

Jeff Wilson to Head C-C in 1968

Jeff Wilson, president of the City State Bank, a community builder and civic leader since coming here two and a half years ago, will head the Collingsworth County Chamber of Commerce in 1968.

His election was announced following a meeting of the board of directors Monday night, Dec. 4.

Mr. Wilson will take office Jan. 1 and will succeed Wayne Cudd, two-time president of the Chamber.

Alvin Horton, a resident of Collingsworth County most of his life and a man who knows personally a large part of the area people, will be the new vice president.

Billy Moseley, assistant cashier of the City State Bank, returns to the post of treasurer, an office he held in 1966.

Three new directors were elected and approved in the Monday night meeting. They are Robert Lewis, owner of Lewis Grocery; John Coleman, mayor of Wellington and an extensive land owner in the county; and Denver Powell, manager of West Texas Utilities.

Holdover directors are C. T. Hubbard, Bill Hatch, Jack Sanford, George Shadid, Jimmie Kelso and Eddie Slay of Wellington; J. I. Morgan of Quail.

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J. L. O'Hair, Quail Area Pioneer, Dies

J. L. O'Hair, 89, one of the early settlers in the area west of Quail, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 8:15 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1. He had been critically ill a little more than a week.

Mr. O'Hair lived on the same farm in the Ring community from the time he moved here in 1904 until about two months ago, when he came to Thomas Nursing Home.

Remaining unusually active, he continued to work about his farm, and drove his tractor until the day before he received a broken hip in an accident there on June 10. After he recovered from this, his health remained good until he suffered a stroke in late November.

A quiet man, he nevertheless rendered many years of service to his part of the county.

Mr. O'Hair's tenure as a trustee of Collingsworth schools is probably a record in the county. He served as trustee in the Ring School for ap-

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Mrs. J. F. Yopp Dies Sunday of Long Illness

Mrs. J. F. Yopp, 74, died at 9:50 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 in a Wichita Falls hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kelso Chapel, with the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gilroy Rummel, Byron Duncan, Dan Guthrie, Raymond Barton and Pete Chandler.

Mrs. Yopp, who will be remembered by some as Mrs. Maude Weatherby, was born Dec. 18, 1892 in Quitman, Ark. She came to Collingsworth County many years ago. Later she returned to Arkansas but several years ago she and Mr. Yopp came back to Wellington to make their home.

She and Mr. Yopp were married in 1933.

Survivors include her husband of Wellington and one grandson, B. W. Weatherby of Irving. Her son, Charley Marshall Weatherby, preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Toy, Clothes Pick-up Set for Sunday

A town-wide toy and clothes pick-up is slated for Sunday, Dec. 10, in order that the county's needy children may have gifts for Christmas.

It will start at 2 p.m.

This drive, as others in the past, is sponsored by the Wellington Future Farmers, the Rotary Club, and joined this year by the Wellington Jaycees.

They ask that anyone with used toys or clothes to be donated place them in a box in front of the house and representatives of these organizations will pick them up.

Toys in all conditions will be accepted, and these will be repaired by the Future Farmers as part of their shop work.

Rotary and the Jaycees will take care of the distribution on Christmas eve.

Full participation by townspeople is requested by the Future Farmers, who are working under the direction of their vocational ag instructor, Don Lacy.



Robert Montgomery

Montgomery Enters Race for District Attorney

Robert E. Montgomery, Memphis attorney, announced this week that he is a candidate for District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, consisting of Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Hall Counties.

Mr. Montgomery, who is 36 years old, graduated from Kermit High School in 1948, Texas Tech in 1951, and Baylor University Law School in 1953. While at Baylor he was president of his mid-law class, president of Phi Alpha legal fraternity and editor of the Baylor Law Review.

Upon graduation from Baylor Law School, Mr. Montgomery received the annual Southwest Legal Foundation Fellowship for a year's specialized study in federal tax matters at Southern Methodist University. He received his license to practice law in 1953. Montgomery served as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in the capacity of assistant staff judge advocate, and was a member of law partnership in Midland and Tulsa before opening his own office in Memphis. He served as special county judge in both Midland and Swisher Counties. He is secretary of the First Christian Church in Memphis, a member of the Lions

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Concert December 9

17 from WHS to Play in All-Regional Band

Seventeen members of That Skyrocket Band won chairs in the All-Regional Band, which will present its annual concert Saturday evening, Dec. 2, in Canyon.

This is the largest number of Wellington high school musicians ever to place in the event, said James Larson, band director.

The band will rehearse all



4-H AWARD RECIPIENTS

These four girls received 4-H awards for their work with livestock—three as horse club members and the fourth with hogs. From front to back, they are Lucy Sullivan, Teresa Patterson and Pam Patterson, horse awards; and Susan Lowe, swine.

Rev. Crosley President

Kiwanis to Install '68 Officers Thurs.

Wellington Kiwanis Club members will install 1968 officers at the annual banquet and installation Thursday, Dec. 8, according to Denver Powell, the outgoing president.

In charge of the ceremony will be the lieutenant governor of Division VI, Kiwanis International, W. Travis Aaron of Amarillo.

The Rev. Ronald Crosley, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will become the 1968 president, and other new officers will be Dee Burba, first vice president; Sam Adams, second vice president; Pat McAlister, treasurer. Lonnie Dement was re-elected secretary and Mr. Powell assumes the office of immediate past president.

Directors for 1968 will be installed as these will be Jimmie Kelso, C. T. Hubbard, Denver Powell, John Coleman, J. L. Harper, John Holton, Ralph Owens and J. W. Seitz. The Rev. Mr. Crosley will be master of ceremonies, while the Rev. Leroy Gaston, pastor of First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

Guests will be introduced by Jeff Wilson, and Mr. Burba will be in charge of the entertainment.

Dodson Janes, Lifelong County Resident, Dies

Dodson Janes, 73, a life-long resident of Collingsworth County, died at his home at 907 Childress Street at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. in First Methodist Church. Officiating will be the pastor, the Rev. Ellis Todd, and the Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor of Glen Davis Memorial Methodist Church at Dozier.

Burial will be in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

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Mr. Janes was born in this county Oct. 17, 1894, the son of William and Nannie Reynolds Janes. The family, one of the first to settle in the county, was instrumental in the creation of much of Collingsworth's early history.

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He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Methodist Church.

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He was married to Miss Es-

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Mrs. W. D. Durfey, Area Resident 77 Years, Dies

Mrs. W. D. Durfey, who with her family settled on Buck Creek in what is now the Loco community 77 years ago, died in St. Joseph's Hospital at 2:35 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 3. Her health had been failing for several months. She was 86 years of age.

The daughter of one of the first families to make their home in the north Childress County area, she was the former Minnie Love Campbell, the daughter of William T. and Susanna Kenny Campbell. She was born at Meridian Feb. 17, 1881.

Mr. Campbell and his two sons came to establish their new home in 1889. The following year, Mrs. Campbell and their 10 daughters followed. Mrs. Durfey was then 9 years old and in later years recalled how the family came by train to Childress, then across the prairie by wagon.

The area they settled was then and for many years afterward known as the Buck Creek community. The name Loco came later.

The Campbell family was deeply interested in education. After the children completed work at Buck Creek, their parents sent them away to school. Mrs. Durfey attended Goodnight College and Clarendon College, and with a talent for music, she studied in that field.

In 1906, Mrs. Durfey went to northwest New Mexico and filed on a claim near Clayton. She lived alone in a half dug-out while she proved her claim.

While living there she met Mr. Durfey and they were married at Dalhart July 16, 1908. They lived in Clayton a year, then moved to Harlingen, but in 1911 they returned to Loco and established their home on land which her father gave her from his original holdings.

Like her own parents, they wanted for their children the best education possible, and each winter for many years, they moved into Wellington for the children to attend school.

It was not until 1961 that she moved permanently to Wellington.

Mrs. Durfey was a part of the religious life of her area as early as there were organized churches. At first, the Campbell family made up most of the Bethel Methodist Church congregation. In the early years, both Methodists and Baptists held services in the school, one in the morning, the other in the afternoon. As Mrs. Durfey was the only musician in the community, she played for both services.

Upon the reorganization of Bethel Methodist Church about 1912, the Durfey family became charter members. Mr. Durfey helped to build the church that served as long as it was con-

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Contests Slated

Greenbelt District FFA Banquet Set for Monday

Wellington Future Farmers will be host to the annual Greenbelt District Banquet on Monday, Dec. 11, when chapters from 12 schools will be represented.

The banquet will be held in the elementary school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Walter Labay of Plainview, Area I vocational agriculture advisor, will be the guest speaker. Long associated with the vocational agriculture and Future Farmer work, Mr. Labay will speak on some phase of agriculture as it relates to the young men in his audience.

Two contests will provide highlights of the evening. The first will be the FFA Sweetheart Contest, and each chapter will have its representative. The Greenbelt FFA Sweetheart will compete for the honor on the Area I level.

The second event will be the talent contest, and most of the district chapters will be represented here also.

The last event of the evening will be the presentation of banners to FFA teams who were winners in the Greenbelt District contest held Nov. 11.

Early Area Equipment Sought for HemisFair

Lester S. Ready, research associate for the Institute of Texan Cultures for the State of Texas, was in Wellington recently collecting information about items pertaining to the growth of Texas.

His chief interest was in locating horse-drawn farm equipment from this area, however, he collected other information relating to the growth of Collingsworth County and Wellington.

Acting as his guide here was Marshall Peters, who with his brother David Peters, has gathered much pioneer material which they hope to include in a museum.

The Institute of Texan Cultures, which was approved about two years ago, is gathering all the data it can acquire on historic or early-day items that might be used in a display at the HemisFair in San Antonio in 1968, Marshall Peters explained.

This is not the only purpose, however, as plans are to continue compiling information about interesting articles and artifacts and their location, to be kept as a permanent record, available to any citizen.

At present Mr. Ready is taking pictures of articles and gathering data about them. Should a decision be made to use any of them in the HemisFair exhibit—and all parts of the state will be represented—the owner will be asked to loan that article. The expense of shipping it to the HemisFair and back to the owner will be borne by the Institute of Texan Cultures, it was explained to Mr. Peters.

While he was here, Mr. Ready examined the collection of David and Marshall Peters. He was especially interested in their early-day barbed wire, a hand turned scythe sharpener, which they acquired from Mack Willis, and a horse-drawn taxi.

They visited several farms, and at Mrs. Coleman Fike's place at Quail he found a horse-powered stationary hay baler.

Surprisingly, one of the farm implements he is seeking is a usable one-row horse-drawn go-devil. Many Collingsworth men hardly in middle age operated these as farm youths, but now they are not to be found.

Mr. Peters explained that many farmers, when they converted farming operations to tractors, rebuilt their horse-drawn go-devils for use on 2-row tractors. The wooden parts of others simply rotted away.

The Institute of Texan Cultures also needs a Peters Piano, the only piano manufactured in Texas. (The builder was no relation to Wellington's Peters brothers.)

Another item which Marshall Peters is hunting for the Institute is a picture of one or more sides of the Courthouse square in Wellington.

Stevensons Meet Son a Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson had as holiday week end guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Butler, Susan, Diana and Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler, all of Lubbock.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson accompanied the Butlers to Lubbock to meet their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, Jeana, David and Wayne, of Tucson, Ariz. They had spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dawkins of Lubbock.

James Stevenson, who was reared here, is in the engineering department of the Howard Hughes Experimental Laboratory in Tucson.

NEW CARS AND TRUCKS

John Alf Thomas, Wellington—Buick 4-door sedan.
Olan Farris, Dodson—Chevrolet pickup.

Troy B. Johnson—Kawasaki motorcycle.

James W. Fields, Wellington—Chevrolet 2-door sedan.

R. T. Savage, Wellington—Buick 4-door sedan.

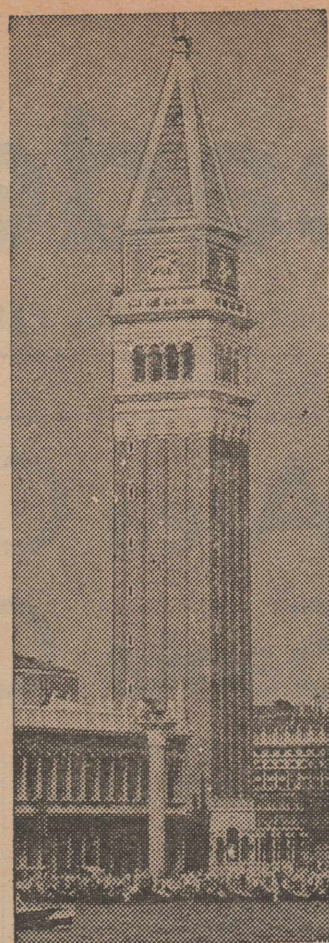
Gene Hanna, Wellington—Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Robert Baxter, Dozier—Ford Fordor.

Greenbelt Electric Co-op, Inc. Wellington—Chevrolet 4-door sedan.

Elmer E. Feemster, Wellington—Chevrolet Sport Special.

Classified Ads get results.



IN DANGER of collapse again, the tall bell tower on Venice's St. Mark's Square has sprouted alarming cracks in the foundation. It crumbled once before, in 1902, and was rebuilt.

6 Register for Selective Service

Six Collingsworth County men were registered with Selective Service during November, according to Bill Hatch, member of Local Board No. 20, and the registrar from this county.

They were Fred Sanford Covey, Jr., Sammy David Hicks, Robert Monsibis Torrez, Robert Lee Hutchins, Nat Hamilton Holton and Gesse Gene Morrison.

City Men Go to Friend's Rites

George Shadid and Mack Saied, Sr., went to Ardmore, Okla., last week to attend the funeral of N. Massad.

Mr. Massad has been a long time friend of both families.

They left Wednesday, No. 29 and stayed until the funeral on Thursday and returned home.

"A Management Tool"

Bill Durfey in Tech Cattle Breeding Work

LUBBOCK.—Cows would save cattlemen a lot of time, trouble and money if they'd all get calf-eyed at the same time. They don't, but a hormone capsule now being developed at Texas Tech may change all that.

Research by Tech animal scientist Sam E. Curl on synchronization of estrus, in which the capsule would hopefully cause an entire herd of females to come into heat at about the same time, could aid the cattle industry in a number of ways.

Working with Curl in this experiment is Bill Durfey of Wellington, a graduate research assistant.

"We're trying to provide the rancher with a management tool," Dr. Curl says, "that would improve performance and carcass traits, dramatically trim the length of the calving

season, and cut costs."

The capsule is a birth control device that gradually releases hormone doses to the animal's system over a period of several days, much like the timed cold capsule works on humans. If it works, cowboys would not have to ride the range looking for cows in heat, only to find a few each day, and those with relatively low conception rates because of improper breeding time.

Once large numbers could be brought into heat through use of the capsule, artificial insemination would become more practical. The merits of using genetically outstanding sires through artificial breeding to facilitate improvement in performance and produce better meat in the end is well recognized, Curl observes.

Classified Ads get results.

Rockets Edge Paducah 69-68 In Thriller

With only three seconds left on the clock, Sandy Covey stepped to the free throw line and calmly sank his first try to tie the score and then with the crowd holding its breath, put the ball through the hoop to give the Skyrockets a 69 to 68 win over the Paducah Dragons in the Wellington gym on Friday night, Dec. 1.

The alert Dragons, led by Joe Colbert, one of the best high school basketballers ever seen here, were ahead through three fourths of the match and led 65 to 59 with only two minutes to play. Penalties hurt Paducah and Colbert fouled out as the Rockets fought furiously to bring the score to 67 to 68 when Covey took over at the free throw line.

High point man for Wellington was Kent Clark with 18, while Paducah's high scorer

was Colbert with 35.
Scores by quarters:
Wellington 15 31 45 69
Paducah 15 32 49 68
Coach James Stavenhagen said, "I feel real fortunate that we were able to win; the only time we were ahead was the last three seconds of the game. Both teams played aggressively and were able to hit but I feel the difference was that we have a little stronger bench than Paducah."

Mrs. Decie Bryant Out of Hospital

Mrs. Decie Bryant is now out of the hospital where she was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, after having chest surgery.

She is presently staying with her daughter in McLean and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Classified Ads get results.

Lunchroom Menu

Wellington

• Mon. Dec. 11: Wieners in a bun with chili sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, peach half, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

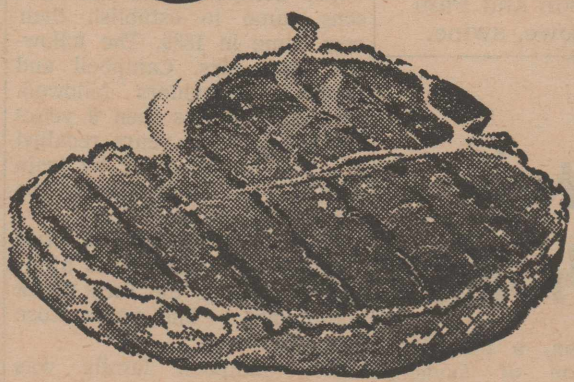
• Tues. Dec. 12: Fish sticks with catsup, fruit juice, pickled beets, blackeyed peas, bread, ice cream, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Wed. Dec. 13: Chopped meat loaf with tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, buttered spinach, fruited jello, cornbread, peanut butter cookies, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Thur. Dec. 14: Fried chicken with cream gravy, fruit juice, stewed raisins, seasoned green beans, steamed rice, hot rolls and butter, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

• Fri. Dec. 15: Hamburger on a bun, cheese slice, onion, pickles and mustard, lettuce and tomatoes, buttered green peas, potato chips, fruit crisp, half pint milk or chocolate milk.

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Shurfine COFFEE — Pound **59¢**

BREEZE, Regular size **29¢**

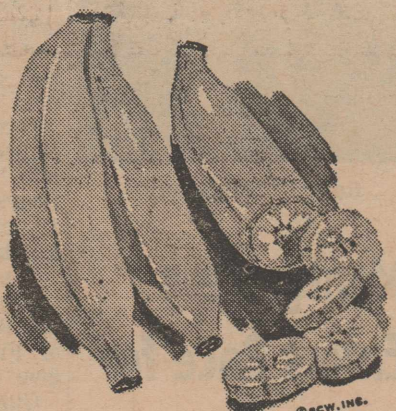
Blackburn WAFFLE SYRUP, Quart **33¢**

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SHURFINE CAKE MIXES 4 FOR **\$1.00**

Ozark Frying Chicken Parts, 5 lb. frozen .. **\$2.19**



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Vicky Gholson, Richard L. Pierce, Wed at Quanah Church November 24

The First Baptist Church in Quanah was the setting for the wedding of Miss Vicky Dale Gholson and Richard Lawrence Pierce on Friday evening, November 24, with Dr. W. E. Norman, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gholson of Quanah, who formerly lived here, and the granddaughter of Mrs. O. D. Holton, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pierce of Quanah are the parents of the bridegroom.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Barbara Black of Jacksboro, soloist, and Miss Janis Foster of Quanah, accompanist.

Mr. Gholson gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a formal gown of re-embroidered Chantilly lace over peau de soie. A crown of pearls held her illusion veil and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and feathered carnations.

Miss Katie Putnam of Wichita Falls was maid of honor and Miss Pam Gholson, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Charles Tamez, Jr., of Wichita Falls, served as best man with Fred Lee Pierce, brother of the bridegroom, as groomsman. Ushers were Richard Onstott, Charles McMahan of Wichita Falls; Allan Marr of Vernon; and Bill Gholson of

Quanah, brother of the bride.

Mary Ann Scott and Walter Scott were flower girl and ring bearer. Candles were lighted by Craig Holton of Wellington and Rena Kay Scott of Quanah.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Gholson were hosts at a reception in the church. Members of the house party included Mrs. Lawson Holton and Mrs. John Holton of Wellington; Mrs. O. D. Holton of Brownwood; Mrs. Raburn Holton of Dallas; Mrs. Dick Gholson of Hereford; Mrs. Horace Hickey of Denton; Mrs. Mike Bailey of Abilene; Miss Barbara Brown of Wichita Falls; Miss Betty Pierce of Denton, and Miss Winda Gunatillaka of Thailand.

The bride was graduated from Quanah High School and Midwestern University. She worked at Moffett Library, MU and was a member of SNEA.

Her husband, also a Quanah High School graduate, is a senior at MU. He was designated as Distinguished Military Student at MU and is president of the Scabbard and Blade military fraternity.

The couple is at home at 1910 Keeler, Wichita Falls, following their wedding trip to Dallas.

Newspapers Are Ideal Teaching Aids, Belles Lettres Club Told

The Belles Lettres Club met Tuesday, November 19 in the home of Mrs. L. M. Bartlett.

In the absence of both the president and the vice president, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett presided during the short business meeting.

The club voted to donate \$25 to the Hospital fund and to send \$5 to Boys Ranch.

Each member answered roll call by telling of something for which she is especially thankful.

The program on Changes in Education was given by Mrs. Bernice Welch. She brought out that mechanical devices are being used extensively in many schools. Computers are being used for enrolling and programming. She said that, however, for a school limited in funds, the newspaper is one of

the most adaptable and flexible of all teaching media in the subjects of English, history, government, science, and so forth. Even the comics can be used.

Mrs. Welch said that cartoons are excellent ways to teach satire in the field of writing and literature and the stock market pages are perfect in general business and math.

She said that where teaching devices are limited, turn to the newspaper as a teaching tool.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hurshel Tyler, Mrs. Howard Riggs, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Coy Vaughan, Mrs. Henry Vaughan, Mrs. Joe Stowell, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, Mrs. Bryan Denley and the hostess, Mrs. L. M. Bartlett.

"Bonnie and Clyde" As County Knew Them Described for Study Club

Mrs. Don Lacy was hostess for the 1954 Study Club Thursday, November 30, in the home of Mrs. D. C. Lacy.

The program was given by Mrs. R. L. Templeton who reviewed the book "The Fugitive" by Jan Isbell Fortune, who formerly lived in Collingsworth County.

Mrs. Templeton concentrated on the chapters about Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker. Members were especially interested in the night of June 8, 1933, when Bonnie and Clyde and W. D. Jones visited in Collingsworth County and ultimately kidnapped the sheriff and his deputy. The sheriff at that time was George Cory and the deputy was Paul Hardy. They were considered fortunate to have been released unharmed as the gang had several murders and many robberies behind them. Bonnie and Clyde were finally killed on May 23, 1934, when they were shot from ambush.

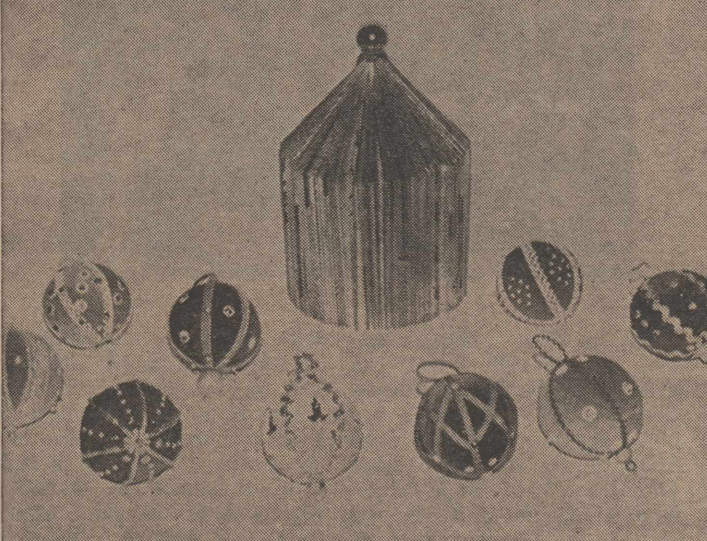
Mrs. Fortune got the material from her book about the two from Bonnie Parker's mother and Clyde Barrow's sister.

Members attending were Mrs.



Who's New
— in the —
Wellington Area

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Benton are the parents of twin daughters, born November 24 in Sayre Memorial Hospital, Sayre, Okla. Debora Ann weighed four pounds and one half ounce, and Debbie Jane weighed four pounds five and one half ounces. Grandparents and Mrs. Decie Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Benton.



Gifts to Make (See descriptions below)

Gifts from the Kitchen, Workbasket Delight Many at Christmas Time

Some of the delightful gifts of the season can come from a woman's own kitchen or workbasket.

Leta Hill, home demonstration agent, has given a series of demonstrations showing how.

In the top picture, at back, is a gay drum, sprayed gold and trimmed with red braid, made from a plastic-topped coffee can. The drumsticks are attached, and it can be filled with candy or goodies.

Next, plastic wrapped candy on a gold doilie is tied to a wire egg beater.

More ideas? They are below and read from left to right in the picture. Candy or cookies of the giver's choice fill these.

At left, a plastic basket that once held berries is sprayed gold and trimmed with lace and braid. Christmas holly is on top. And behind is a box wrapped with a sheet of The Wellington Leader! It is tied with red yarn. (Yarn is high style for tying Christmas packages this year.)

Next, a worn-out record, moulded over a bowl in a warm oven, then sprayed gold or another favorite color, becomes a tray which a teen ager might fill with goodies she has made. Yarn ties the plastic bag and the name card is a bright green Christmas tree cut from felt.

A woman who cans during the summer may give a jar of fruit or vegetables, adding gay braid around the neck of the jar and a bright felt name tag.

That's right! Next is a flour sifter. But this one is filled with cookies; red yarn and a gay artificial poinsettia decorate the handle.

An old-fashioned buttermilk goblet is decorated with gold lace and braid and filled with candy.

An ordinary white paper sack takes on a holiday look when

a tinsel Christmas tree is added and it is tied with bright ribbon.

A pair of glass mugs, as the one at right, might be filled with candy, bright yarn or ribbon tied on, and some couple would be delighted recipients.

Hand made decorations are in the picture below.

The Christmas card holder is made from a small magazine, the leaves turned at the top corner and sprayed a gay color. Around it are Christmas tree balls, made from velvet and decorated with sequins, braid, lace or beads. These balls were made by Mrs. Melvin Seale.

Holtons Host Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner for members of his family Thursday, November 23.

In the evening, the entire group went to Quanah to attend the rehearsal dinner for Miss Vicky Gholson and Richard Pierce, whose marriage took place the following day.

Attending the family dinner here were Mrs. O. D. Holton, Raburn Holton of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gholson, Bill and Pam Gholson of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. John Holton, Miss Nancy Holton, Johnny Holton, Mrs. Linda Lacy and sons, Larry and Lee, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Holton, and children, Patti, Nat, Tommy and Craig.

Mrs. Raburn Holton and daughter, Miss Barbara Holton of Garland joined the group at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens of Quitaque visited earlier this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Henry.

Notes

from Your
Home Demonstration
Agent
By Leta Hill

Protect Carpet Against Holiday Accidents

Extra holiday traffic and entertaining brings accidental spills and tracks to home carpets. But, with today's durability and easy care features, it's much easier for the homeowner to protect carpeting from permanent stain and soil damage.

Here are three simple rules which pay big dividends in maintaining the appearance of your carpet during the bustling holiday season:

1. Don't wait until the guests have gone to get busy on that cup of spilled cranberry punch! Act immediately on spills before they dry and "set" or the result may be a permanent reminder of your neglect.

2. Keep cleaning equipment and supplies on hand for immediate "first aid". Two cleaning agents recommended by the American Carpet Institute for home use are: (a) one teaspoon neutral detergent in one quart water, plus one teaspoon of white vinegar added; and (b) a dry-cleaning fluid or solvent available from household cleaning supply merchants.

3. Identify the spot or stain to determine the appropriate removal procedure. Spots that are water soluble may be removed with the detergent solution. On grease and oil-borne stains, use dry-cleaning compound.

Often it is impossible to identify the stain or spot. Use a general cleaning procedure utilizing both the water solution and the dry-cleaning solution. When cleaning a carpet, don't get the area too wet. Dry it off after cleaning as quickly and completely as possible.

The History of Fruitcakes

The history of fruit cake is a long one and is full of the lore of cakes. The Chinese had cakes and pastries several thousand years before the Christian era.

An Egyptian papyrus at least 6,000 years old tells of cakes similar to our coffee rings. Egyptian fruit cakes were flat

biscuits carrying fruits. Such cakes played an important role in several ancient religious and early Christians carried over these food observance to their feast days.

Early fruit cakes of the western world were made from yeast-leavened doughs to which fruit was added. In Norman, England, a fruit cake containing raisins or dried grapes (plums) was known as "plumb" cake. Some authorities feel that our fruit cake evolved from these Norman confections.

Others believe that our fruit cakes stem from steamed puddings. There are records from medieval England telling of thickened fruit and spice soups which eventually became the steamed puddings. And, it was but one kitchen step from the pudding to the cake.

Cakes, as we know them today, did not come into being until people had the right kind of sugar and leavening agents from which to make them. Preparing fruit cakes from the ingredients available in the 18th century called for days of kitchen labor.

Hours were spent in cleaning, seeding, slicing and chopping the fruit—Greek currants, Turkish raisins or sultanas, and Italian honey-soaked citrus peel. Spanish almonds or "Valencians" had to be shelled, dried, blanched and chopped. Spices from the East had to be pounded to aromatic powders.

Sugar which came in cone-shaped loaves had to be broken apart, pounded and sifted. Flour had to be dried before a fire just prior to use. Butter had to be washed to remove the salt. Then came the laborious job of mixing the cakes by hand. This was so tiring that all family members assisted in the mixing process.

Colonial Americans were fortunate because our early shipping industry brought molasses from the West Indies and the fruit, nuts and spices from the East. Because of this advantage, it was easy for Americans to carry on the tradition of fruit cake for the holidays.

New Appliance

A name-brand appliance maker unveiled a portable clothes dryer which will hold about half the load of a standard-size dryer. It operates on a 115 volt outlet, weighs 77 pounds, can be rolled about on casters, set on counter or hang on a wall and requires no outside vent-

B&PW Club

Studies Money

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening, November 28 for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Pat McAlister opened the business session and Mrs. Katie Isbell read the collect.

Mrs. Rob Isbell and Mrs. Zook Thomas were in charge of the finance program. Mrs. Isbell discussed club income and disbursements; posters were displayed to show different projects for the year and the club budget. Mrs. Thomas gave a report on the Dr. Minnie L. Moffett Chinese Nursing Fund. Mrs. Ernest Harwell reported on the Mary O. Lilyerstrom Fund; Mrs. Truman Estes reported on Pearl H. Smith for the Minnie L. Moffett Fellowship Fund and Judge Sarah T. Hughes for the World Friendship Fund.

Each member and guest was pinned with a corsage made of paper money and gold net. The tables were decorated with fall leaves and money trees.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Micky Breedlove, Mrs. Bobbie Langford, Mrs. Louise Templeton, Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mrs. Jimmie Kelso, Mrs. Betty Welch, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Mrs. Marie Watkins, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Isbell, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Harwell, and guests, Mrs. Donald Settle and Mrs. Ruby Hodges.

ing. The company is aiming at the apartment-mobile home-townhouse market.

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LVN Students Capped
Four Wellington area women were among the ten students capped in LVN exercises held recently at First Christian Church in Memphis. Unless indicated, the women are from Memphis.
In the back row, from left

to right, they are Marjorie Kesterson, supervisor of nurses at Hall County Hospital; Neale Briggs, Sylvia Dement of Wellington, Lavada DeFoor of Dodson, Una Vay Neighbors, and the class instructor, Mrs. Mackie Wood.

RN of Hedley.
In front, from left, are Kay Blackmon, Lucille Gilmore of Wellington, Linda Lesley, Sandra Lesley, Sandra Newbrough, Wilma Gibbs of Wellington, and Vee Sparks.

Four Wellington Area Women Capped in LVN Ceremonies at Memphis

Capping exercises for ten students, four of them from the Wellington area, who are taking Licensed Vocational Nurses training in Memphis were held recently at the First Christian Church there.
Mrs. Vee Knight played the processional as the students marched down the aisle to take their places in the choir. Tom Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, gave the invocation.
Louise Davis, a graduate of the LVN class just preceding this, sang "How Great Thou

Art" and "He'll Understand and Say Well Done," with Mrs. Knight as accompanist.
Mrs. Mackie Wood, RN and class instructor, gave the welcoming address. She stated that members of the class had put in 140 hours on the floor at Hall County Hospital and had finished 350 hours of classroom study.
As Mrs. Wood called the name of each student, she was capped by Mrs. Marjorie Kesterson, superintendent of nurses at Hall County Hospital.

They repeated the Licensed Vocational Nurses creed in unison.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining hall of the church. Hosts were members of the LVN association.
Those capped were Mrs. Lucille Gilmore, Mrs. Wilma Gibbs and Mrs. Sylvia Dement of Wellington, Lavada DeFoor of Dodson, Kay Blackmon, Linda Lesley, Sandra Newbrough, Vee Sparks, Neale Briggs and Una Vay Neighbors of Memphis.
After completing the course at Memphis and passing the state examination, the students will become licensed vocational nurses.

Party Honors Employee Group

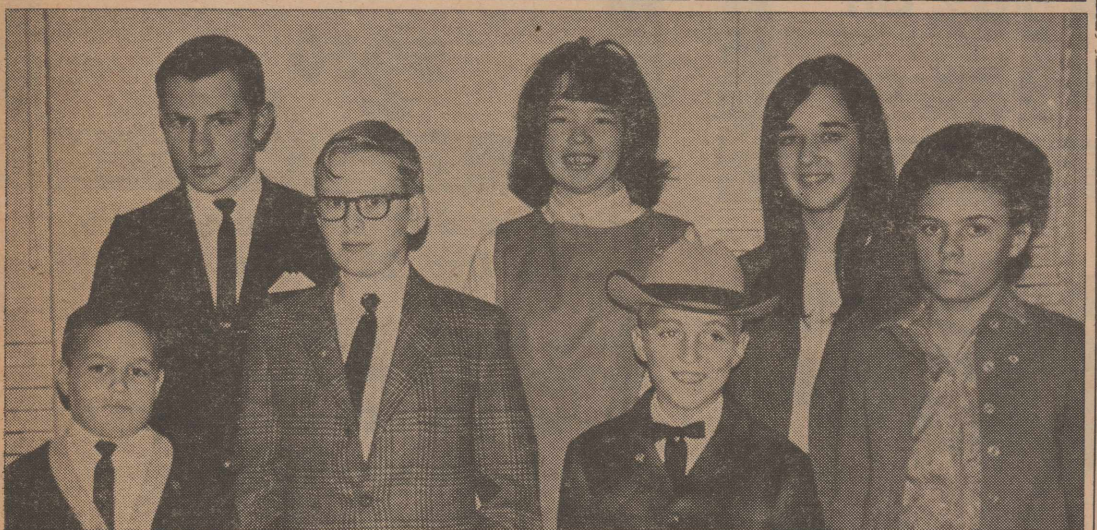
The annual dinner party for the Court House employees was held at Thorpe's Restaurant on Monday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. Christmas decorations were used and after dinner, gifts were exchanged.
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gollighugh, Mrs. Quinton Brewer, Mrs. H. L. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. V. K. Orr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hooten, Mr. and Mrs. John Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmert, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wood, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Helmers, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. Zook Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton.



Who's New
— in the —
Wellington Area
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sealey are the parents of a baby girl, Andia Christine, born November 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed four pounds and six ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunnicut are the parents of a daughter, Sandy Denise, born December 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keller are the parents of a daughter, Christian Nicole, born December 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and four ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Christian and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller.



AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING WORK
Several fields of 4-H Club work are represented among these eight. All of them received pins denoting the outstanding manner in which they have completed their projects when the annual awards banquet was held Saturday, Dec. 2. In the front row, from left, they are Mike Burge of Dodson and Joey Ross of Quail,

agriculture; Bart Patterson of Wellington and Donna Dennis of Dodson, achievement. Back row, from left: Roger Long of Quail, Gold Star award and agriculture; Beth Peters of Wellington, achievement and clothing; and Susan Peters of Wellington, citizenship.

Recipe Shower Honors Bride

A Christmas bride, Miss Jan Cudd, was honored with a shower Saturday, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Jeff Wilson, with Mrs. Earl L. Bartlett sharing hostess duties.

Miss Cudd will be married to Leigh Carter on December 26.

Each guest brought a favorite recipe and one pan or bowl used for baking or mixing the food.

Miss Cudd was presented a corsage and gift from the hostesses, along with a variety of kitchen items needed for baking.

Mrs. Bartlett presented an 1800 recipe entitled "How to Cook a Husband."

A holiday plate was served to Miss Cudd, her mother, Mrs. Wayne Cudd, the mother of her fiancé, Mrs. Lynn Carter, and Mrs. J. F. Michael, Mrs. Frank Light, Mrs. Jimmy Strickland, Mrs. Lynn Courtney, and

Mrs. Mickey Breedlove, Mrs. Edd Henard, Mrs. Jim Henard, Mrs. Larry Oswald, Mrs. Bobby Langford, Mrs. Fred Covey and Mrs. Art Kane.

St. Joseph's Hospital Notes

George Roberts, medical, Nov. 28 to Dec. 3.
Leonora Turner, medical, was admitted Nov. 29.
Guy Lindley, medical, was admitted Nov. 29.
Phyllis Ann Thomas, 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Virginia Thomas, surgical, Nov. 30 to Dec. 5.
Jim Moss, medical, Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.
Mrs. Rose L. Keller, medical, was admitted Nov. 30.
Gus Barton, medical, Dec. 1 to 3.
Mrs. J. C. Hunnicut, obstetrical, Dec. 1 to 3.
Mrs. Elmer Harold Keller, obstetrical, was admitted Dec. 3.
Mrs. Rebecca Coleman, medical, was admitted Dec. 3.
Donny Wayne Brooks, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks, medical, was admitted Dec. 4.
Mrs. J. J. Rowland, medical, was admitted Dec. 4.
Jim Lowe, medical, was admitted Dec. 4.
Those admitted earlier and dismissed:
Mrs. Lottie Sheppard, Nov. 28.
Mrs. Charles R. Sealey, Nov. 29.
Mrs. Virginia Thomas, Nov. 30.
Mrs. M. M. Kern, Dec. 2.
Mrs. G. C. Little, Dec. 3.
Andia Christine Sealey, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sealey, Dec. 3.
Don Jones, Dec. 4.
Mrs. Alta Strickland, Dec. 4.

Busy Homemakers Meet Thursday

Mrs. Larry Oswald was the guest speaker at the Busy Homemakers Club Thursday evening, November 30, when the group met in Mt. Zion Baptist Church.
Mrs. Marilyn McKinnon, club president, was in charge of the business meeting of the Busy Homemakers, a Home Demonstration Club.
Mrs. Lucy Roland led in an opening hymn for a devotional.
Mrs. Oswald discussed uses one can find for burlap and yarn, and among these, she told the group, are Christmas stockings, album covers, rugs, Christmas tree skirts, upholstery, wall pictures, and place mats.
She then demonstrated how one must have a design in mind, then plan the colors. Mrs. Oswald told how, by using glue, toothpicks and yarn, one could achieve the design.
Cost as a major factor was discussed. Each club member was given a piece of burlap and some yarn to make her own design and these were to be displayed at a later meeting.
After the program, members voted to exchange gifts on Thursday, December 14, at 7 p.m. They plan to have their Christmas party, with guests invited, on Saturday, December 16 at 6 p.m., in the office of Mrs. Leta Hill, home demonstration agent.
Committees planning the party are: refreshments, Mrs. Lucy Meadows, Mrs. Winnie Franks, and Mrs. Lucy Roland; decorations, Mae Frances Moore, Yvonne Thomas, Christine Ingram and Emma Barber; program, Sally Jones, Betty Moore and Irene Riley. Mary Sango will register the guests.
Those attending were Marilyn McKinnon, Mrs. Lucy Roland, Mary Sango, Emma Barber, Mrs. Winnie Franks, Mae Frances Moore, Betty Moore, Irene B. Riley, Mrs. Lucy Meadows, Sally Ann Jones, Mrs. Lula Mae Simon, Louise Powell, Christine Ingram and Yvonne Thomas.



The Queen

Lovely Miss Sharron Hutton, 18, will add a touch of glamor to the Texas delegation attending the 49th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation Dec. 10-14 in Chicago. Sharron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton of Muleshoe, Bailey County, was chosen TFB Queen last month in Austin over 12 other district finalists. She received an expense-paid trip for herself and matron escort to attend the national convention. The national level, Miss Hutton, a senior in Muleshoe high school, has dark brown hair, blue eyes and stands 5' 7". She enjoys skiing, swimming, sewing, singing and cooking.

Shower Honoring Anna Kay Kelso Is Among First of Holiday Season

One of the social events to usher in the festive holiday season came Saturday evening, December 2, when friends honored Miss Anna Kay Kelso, who will be a Christmas season bride. Her fiancé is Thomas Byrd Lockridge of Abilene.

The shower was given in the home of Mrs. Luther Gribble, and joining her as hostesses were Mrs. T. J. Buske, Mrs. Dee Coleman, Mrs. Shelton Nunnally, Mrs. Dick Sweat, Mrs. Ola Mae Smith, Mrs. Bura Handley, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Mrs. Elmer Hiett, Mrs. Raymond Horton, Mrs. Earl Hunter and Mrs. Cecil Shanks.

Receiving the guests with Mrs. Gribble were Miss Kelso; her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Kelso; and her sister, Mrs. Robert Fleming of Austin.
Mrs. Handley registered the guests.
Red poinsettias decorated the series of rooms where gifts were displayed, as well as the other entertaining rooms.
Piano music was played through the evening by Miss Karen Richardson.
Guests were served from a table laid with a white net cloth enhanced with dainty organdy leaf and flower appliques. The approach of Christmas was noted in the centerpiece which included three tall white tapers, joined by ribbon and miniature wedding bells. Red carnations and Christmas foliage were clustered at the base. The coffee service was silver and other appointments were crystal.

Mrs. Don Hendrix of El Paso and Mrs. Horton poured, while Mrs. Smith served the individual cakes.

Guests called between the hours of seven and nine in the evening.

Approximately 20 attended.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jewell Beattie over the holiday week end were Mike Smith, a student at Texas A&M, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Glenn and James of Ft. Sill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beattie and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson and baby of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Doyle Meddley of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks were in El Paso for Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Don Hendrix. Mrs. Hendrix, who is teaching in El Paso, accompanied her parents home for a short visit and to attend the shower honoring Miss Anna Kay Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neubauer and children from Denver City spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie West and Denny.

Stevensons Attend Festivities Honoring Early NTSU Graduates

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson recently attended festivities at North Texas State University at Denton, which honored those who graduated 50 or more years ago. This was held during the University's Homecoming.

Mrs. Stevenson, who graduated in 1903, was the only member of her class present.

Only four attended who had graduated earlier: a woman who completed her work in 1896 and had not returned to the campus since then; a member of the class of 1901; and two men, roommates, who were

graduated in 1903.

Altogether 45 men and women were present who completed their work at North Texas prior to 1917.

The honored guests were present for the traditional bonfire the night before Homecoming. Next day they were taken on a tour of the campus, rode in the Homecoming parade and were honored at a luncheon. They received membership cards in the Golden Eagles Club, for those who graduated in 1917 or earlier, and along with a book recounting the history of the school.

and Mrs. Namon Hartman of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Jimmie and Stephanie, of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crabtree Sunday, Mr. Johnson is a nephew of Mrs. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephens spent the week end in Spearman in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips and Toby.

Mrs. Willard Blevins of Hereford and Mrs. Ira Self of Wellington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blevins Saturday.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beam of Amarillo are here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rippe and family of Hollis spent Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vercie Rippe.

Miss Edyth Jackson ofampa visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan returned home Sunday after a few days visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bryan of Texline. Mr. Bryan went pheasant hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Colson and family of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Colson and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clay, over the week end.

Mrs. Calvin Aaron, Mrs. E. W. Carter, and Mrs. Harold Keller spent the week end in Denver City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Butch White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harbin were in Amarillo Friday visiting her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childress were in Dallas last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Tyrone Penick and son, Jay, of McAllen, were here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shanks. The four went to Dallas where Mrs. Penick underwent a routine check-up following surgery earlier this year.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. S. L. Lindsey and Mrs. Joe Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lindsey of Batesville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindsey of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smart of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Sheri of Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey over the week end were their sons, Jerry of Denton and Mike of Dallas.

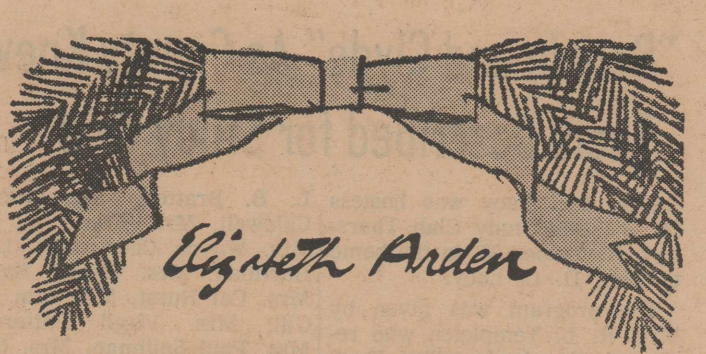
Mrs. Frank Hajek has returned home after a three-weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hajek and family of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek and family of Childress.

John Alvin Horton from Richardson visited his parents over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horton.

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THESE RECEIVED 4-H PINS

4-H Club pins were awarded these 8 boys and girls for outstanding work with their projects during the year. In the back row, from left they are Joe Peters of Wellington, swine; Sherri Canada of Quail, home economics; Susan Langley of Quail,

dairy foods; and far right, Hope Souder of Quail, home improvement. Front row: Mike Williams of Wellington, citizenship; Keith Davis and Stevie Marsh of Wellington, beef, and Sherri White of Quail, home economics.

WHS Seniors Take College Entrance Exams

Eleven Wellington High School seniors took their College Entrance Board Examinations at Childress Saturday, Dec. 2, and 21 will take the American College Tests this Saturday, Dec. 9. Several students are taking both tests, according to Louis Graham, high school counselor.

Taking the College Entrance Examinations, which is a scholastic aptitude test, were Kent Clark, Alan Fires, Johnny Harris, Sandy Covey, Vikki Saunders, Susan Coffee, Cherry Lewis, Alfred Allred, George Kopp, Andy Henard and Jan Bowen.

The group which will take the ACT in Shamrock this week includes Sandy Covey, Susan Coffee, Cherry Lewis, Patricia Thomas, Jim Lindsey, Harry Patterson, David Groves, Nat Holton, Tanya Horton, Rhonda Kersten, Chris Hubbard, Beth Smith, Kathy Kiker, Polly Browning, Betty Moore, Cheryl Needham, Billy Neeley, Deborah Peters, Marvin Roland, Nancy Sikes and Tim White.

Other seniors will take the tests next spring, their counselor said.

Mr. Graham explained that schools in the Southwest Conference, with the exception of Baylor, request the College Entrance Examination Board. Other schools require the ACT.

The College Entrance Board Examination, often called the CEB, he continued, is a scholastic aptitude test which includes native ability plus achievement in two areas, verbal and quantitative or numerical.

On the other hand, the ACT tests for achievement more than aptitude, covers four areas—English usage, mathematics usage, reading, social studies and reading scientific materials.

The tests, Mr. Graham said, are used primarily for guidance purposes for the colleges to which a student seeks admission. They are not the only consideration, however, for weight is given recommendations by the counselor and high school principal; as well as grades in high school.

Most colleges have cut off scores, and a student making below that may be advised by the college of his choice to attend some other school.

"Any state supported school cannot keep you out because of scores, but if the registrar or director of admissions feels it would be difficult for you to make your grades, he may suggest you probably would be more academically successful on some other campus," Mr. Graham said.

Retired Pastor Dies Thursday

The Rev. Richard Wilson, 67, a retired Baptist pastor, died in a Shamrock hospital Thursday, Nov. 30. He formerly worked on the Dr. J. W. Gooch farm in the north part of the county, but had lived in Wellington several years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Wellington, with the Rev. J. E. Smith, a Baptist minister from Memphis, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. R. Long, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Burial was in the Wellington Cemetery.

Rev. Wilson was a retired pastor of St. James Baptist Church and had lived in the Wellington-Shamrock area for 19 years.

Survivors include his wife, Thula Bea; a sister, Mrs. Roberta Stokes of Tucson, Ariz.; and a brother, Pete Wilson of Longview.

The linotype machine was first put into practical use by the New York Tribune in 1886.

71 on Norwood Honor Roll for 6 Weeks

Seventy-one students were listed on the Samnorwood school honor roll for the second six weeks, Supt. Robert Dwight announced Tuesday, Dec. 5.

Twenty-six students were from high school, and the seventh and eighth grades. The remaining 45 were from elementary school.

The upper grades are listed by grade point average, based on an A being the equivalent of 4.0; B the equivalent of 3.0; C the equivalent of 2.0 and D the equivalent of 1.0.

Honor roll students are: Seniors: Nelson Dwyer, 4.0; Janice Colson, 3.3; Carol Garner and Billie Purkey, 3.25; and Frankie Green and Sherrie Latham, 3.0.

Juniors: Betty Coleman, Gary Oldham and Karen Waters, 4.0; and Ken Wischkaemper, 3.8.

Sophomores: Laura Whitson, 4.0; Ruthie Dwight, 3.8; Janet Christner, 3.4; Kim Janes, 3.2; and Ray Dwyer, 3.0.

Freshmen: Robby Dwight and Mary Schaub, 3.2 and Larry Oldham, 3.0.

Eighth grade: Feliciano Segura, 4.0; John Stages 3.5 and Anna Oldham, 3.0.

Seventh grade: Rosa Oldham, 3.67; Nancy Pendergraft, 3.5; Connie Knoll 3.17, and Dianna Cantrell and Janice Snead 3.0.

Sixth grade, A roll: Johnny Morgan; B roll: Michael Oldham, LeAnn Bruton, Mark Simpson, Dennis Pendergraft, and Harald Hill.

Fifth grade, A roll: Kim Stephens and Robin Waters; B roll: Doug Coleman, Elaine Purkey and Teresa Ray.

Fourth grade, A roll: Jayne Morgan; B roll: Jerry Cantrell, David Deger and Debra Roehr.

Third grade, A roll: Debbie Clark, Robert Cruz, Rose Helen Dwyer, Alethea Ray and Kerry Stephens; B roll: Mabelle Bryant, Mike Hill, Bobby Myers, Cathy Owens, Julie Pendergraft, John Schaffer and Ida Beth Stice.

Second grade, A roll: DiAnna Schaub, Leitha Martindale, Mary Pendergraft, and Margaret Sanderson; B roll: Ricky Bentley, Mark Tarver, Greg Tate and John Birkey.

First grade, A roll: Lowry Schaub; B roll: Elaine Bentley, Michael Bentley, Randy Breeding, Dotty Bruton, Tommy Clark, Richard Martinez, Don Oldham, Dean Schaffer and Gracie Segura.

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LOST — White gold Hamilton wrist watch, two pin head diamonds on each side. Reward offered. Elma McCormack, 908 Haskell. 447-5670. 20-2c

Legal Notice

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Wellington, Texas, will receive bids for providing Owner's Landlord's and Tenant's Insurance until 7:00 p.m. December 12, 1967, at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Wellington, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposal forms for Owner's Landlord's and Tenant's Insurance are on file and may be obtained at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Wellington, Texas.

The Housing Authority of the City of Wellington, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of the bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Wellington, Texas.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS TEX*151-1
By George Shadid, Chairman 20-2c

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Thursday, December 7, 1967

Your Support Is Needed in Wellington Cemetery Drive

One of Wellington's most worthy drives is under way, the annual fund drive of the Cemetery Association. Those in charge say that this year, the need is greater than for any time in several years. Funds were almost depleted in 1967 and there is no reserve to draw on.

Wellington's cemeteries are places of beauty. But it does not take a very long memory to recall when they were anything but that, and there was no concerted action to improve them.

Approximately \$4,000 each year is required to pay for maintenance and upkeep in the Wellington cemeteries. It is a small price to pay for their appearance, which is the outward symbol of our reverence and love for families and friends who have died.

The acquisition of a new cemetery west of town and permanent improvements installed were not paid for out of donations made in the annual drive, but by gifts of individuals and organizations.

The fund drive is carried on quietly. No solicitor will call on you. It will be up to you to take the initiative in making a donation. But do it today. Your check, of what ever size you can afford to give, is needed.

Pictorial INTELLIGRAM



How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements, checking your answers with those below to find out.

- 1-Pictured draft director Gen. (Omar Bradley) (Lewis Hershey) is seeking tougher treatment of draft dodgers and protesters.
- 2-Facing economic crisis, Britain took drastic action by (devaluing the pound) (joining the Common Market).
- 3-Fresh fighting on the island of Cyprus again strained ties of NATO allies (France and Britain) (Greece and Turkey).
- 4-One of America's great entertainment spectacles, (Ringling Bros. Circus) (Icecapades), has been sold to owner of Houston Astrodome.
- 5-The United States has agreed to return the (Bonin) (Aleutian) Islands to Japan.
- 6-Perennial Republican presidential contender (Thomas E. Dewey) (Harold Stassen) says he is entering the race again in 1968.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

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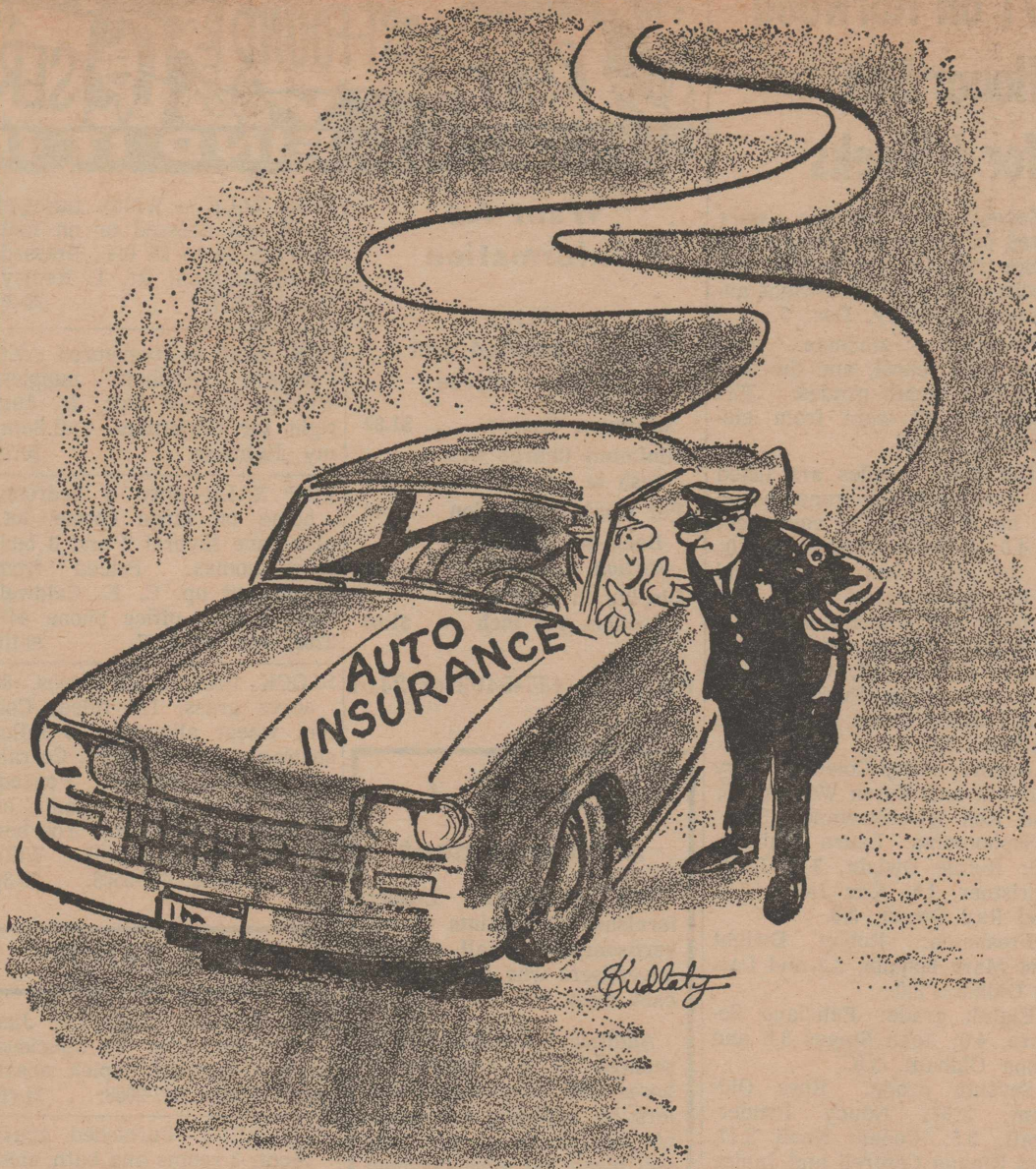
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Capital NEWS
By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN.—Texas will almost double its population—to nearly 18,000,000 by 1990—and residents will have more money to spend, if not as much room to live in.

These are among predictions for the not-so-distant future contained in a new forward look at the state's economy prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Their publication: "Texas 90: An Economic Profile of Texas to 1990," includes these highlights:

—New factory growth will bolster the Texas economy more powerfully than any other factor between 1967 and 1990, as the state becomes constantly more dependent upon manufacturing. Value added by manu-

facture (a measure of the difference in value between the raw materials that flow into a factory and the goods shipped out) will increase to \$37,500,000,000 a year. It now is less than \$10,000,000,000.

—Due for rapid expansion is the work force—although not uniformly in all industries. The most dynamic growth will be in the service industries: laundries, barber and beauty shops, auto repairs, transportation, hotel management, recreation, professional services, etc.

—Texas agriculture will approximately double its output (cash receipts from farm marketings are seen as reaching nearly \$5,000,000,000 in 1990), although farm employment probably will decrease.

—Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas-Ft. Worth metropolitan areas will have populations of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U.S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest standard metropolitan statistical areas will see massive growth.

—Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13% of the total, compared to 25% a century ago.

—Spanish surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15% of the Texas total.

He's Got 'em Guessing

Once more Gov. John Connally's plans are the No. 1 topic of state capitol speculation.

In a press conference here, Connally vigorously denied rumors he may be the next U.S. Secretary of Defense. He plans to serve out his term as governor. But less than 12 hours

later in Washington, he acknowledged the secretary's job "would be very difficult to turn down" if offered. With the rumor mill still buzzing, he flew to France on a promotional mission for HemisFair '68, the world's fair in San Antonio next year.

Before he left Texas, Connally had kind words to say about two men who have been mentioned as prospects to succeed him: former Congressman Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls (who has stated he does not intend to run), and Secretary of State John L. Hill (who indicates that he plans to announce by mid-January).

Actual declared-candidate list picked up one new name: State Rep. Don Gladden, Ft. Worth liberal, announced for lieutenant governor against House Speaker Ben Barnes. Gladden said he would like to run on a ticket headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough as a candidate for governor. Houston attorney Don Yarborough, another liberal gubernatorial candidate, said he wouldn't seek the governor's office if the senator does.

Attorney General Rules

Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has held that telephone companies owe sales taxes on electricity used to perform their operations. Decision means about \$400,000 in revenue to the state.

In other recent opinions, Martin has concluded that:

—School board vacancy positions must be specifically designated on ballot.

—To qualify under "grandfather clause", for permit, a corporation need show it was engaged in the legal alcoholic beverage business in the State under a charter or permit prior to Aug. 24, 1935.

—University of Texas may enter into interagency contracts with Coordinating Board, College and University System to furnish it, at cost, data processing equipment and services.

—Firemen in certain cities are entitled to refund of paid-in contributions to retirement fund on separation from service, notwithstanding prior payment of disability benefits.

—Harrison County Commissioners may approve the purchase of equipment, supplies, or material for road and bridge work through purchase was made by someone other than county engineer.

—Children under 15 can be convicted only for perjury under penal code.

Water Requirements

Texas Society of Professional Engineers has joined in the attack on federal agency in-

sistence on storing substantial quantities of water for "flushing" streams as "completely unrealistic."

TSPE President H. E. Boyay, Jr., said the policies of the Federal Pollution Control Administration and the U.S. Corps of Engineers would seriously affect future Texas water development. He said their position fails to recognize more effective treatment for waste will be discovered in the next century.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court will review a Harris County case in which a dealer in foreign cars claimed \$862,000 in damages to his cars from flood waters which he said the city of Houston could have controlled by a culvert.

High court also agreed to take a careful look at a Jefferson County suit by a man who claims his vision was damaged by an improperly-fitted pair of contact lenses.

Court of Criminal Appeals ordered a new trial for a man imprisoned for 30 years, because his lawyer made an inadequate defense, maintained no law office and actually had appeared in court only twice in 10 years.

Federal Judge Jack Roberts held Mooney Aircraft Corp., a Kerrville plane builder, cannot recover \$291,000 in income taxes and interest the firm claims it paid under protest.

New Vote Devices

Secretary of State Hill, after extended study, sanctioned five brands of low-cost electronic voting devices for use in Texas elections.

Systems are IBM Votomatic, Seismograph Vote Recorder, Datamatic Vot-A-Corder, VIP Vot-A-Maker, and Cubic Votronics Vote Counter.

Advocates of the electronic devices point out that they insure fast, accurate counting and cost only \$185 (or less) each as compared with conventional voting machines which sell for \$1,900.

The World's Fare

By Wick Fowler

Those California vegetable worker organizers in the Rio Grande Valley have been disillusioned by the fact that the Texas Rangers are so old-fashioned they enforce the laws.

One-fourth of Texas gasoline tax is used for public education, balance for roads.

CROSSROADS REPORT

Dear Editor:

Some people wonder how come General De Gaulle keeps on dealing misery to the U.S. in spite of we treat him good by not suing him for the billions that France has been owing us for half a century.

My grocery merchant neighbor says De Gaulle has just got a bad case of the delinquent-debtor syndrome, which gets worse by the square of how many years the delinquent's debt is past due.

Says he has sold lots of groceries on credit around here, and the only people who hate him with real De Gaulle-like gusto are the ones who have dodged paying him for five years or more.

D. E. SCOTT.

Wellington Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, Dec. 3, 1967	
First Baptist	290
Quail Baptist	43
Assembly of God	58
Fundamental Baptist ..	54
Nazarene Church	55
First Methodist	135
Trinity Methodist	47
Faith Baptist	35
Total	717

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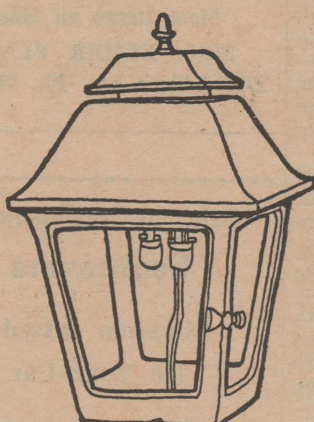
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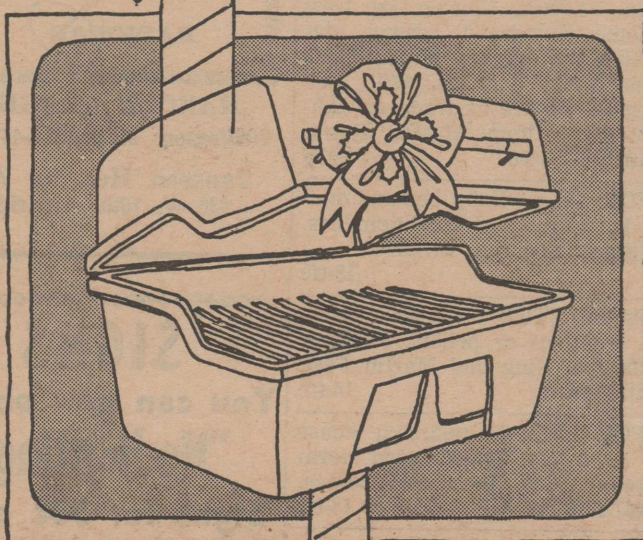
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Banquet Honors 7th, 8th Grade Grid Teams

Athletics is the number two conversation piece in America, second only to the weather, Jim Forrester told members of the junior high football teams and their guests when he was their banquet speaker Saturday evening, Dec. 2.

Mr. Forrester, assistant high school football coach, discussed the importance of staying in athletics in high school.

The banquet for Wellington Junior High 7th and 8th grade football teams was held at the school cafeteria.

The centerpiece at the head table was a goal post decorated with miniature football helmets and foliage. Firecracker candles decorated each table along with red foliage and firecrackers. Red placecards were decorated with a goal post and streamers, and favors were miniature football helmets with each player's number on it.

Music before and after the banquet was provided by "The Tempos," consisting of Darrell Feemster, Clyde Harper, Tim Cates, Sidney Duncan and Dallas Holland.

Barry Farris sang "Green Beret," accompanied by Sidney on the accordion. Sidney also played a solo, "Happy Wanderer."

Master of ceremonies was Denny Carter. The invocation was given by Troy Wilson.

Johnny Holton and Charlie Taylor read the class will.

Billy Henard presented a gift from the 8th grade football team to their coach, Carroll Nunneley, and Steve Hunter presented a gift to the 7th grade coach, Richard Hamilton.

CJC Choir to Visit Quail

Members of the Clarendon College Choir will be on tour Tuesday, Dec. 7, performing for audiences at Wheeler, Shamrock and Quail High Schools.

The Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Inez Lawrence and accompanied by Mildred Lewis, will present a variety of selections, ranging from the humorous to the romantic, and including holiday tunes and religious favorites.

The public is invited to attend the concerts, scheduled for 9 a.m. in the Wheeler High School, 10:30 a.m. in Shamrock High School, and 2 p.m. in the Quail High School.

The Choir will also present a Christmas program in the college auditorium on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. to which the public is invited.

The benediction was given by Troy Wilson.

Seventh and eighth grade Firecrackers attending were Jay Thomas, Randy McKinney, Charles Honeycutt, Bruce Onley, Glen McAdams, Frank Aguilar, Billy Lemons, Nicky Guthrie, Lester Bailey, Steve Hunter, Gary Cummings, Cecil Parker, James Amos, Alton Belew, Dennis Powell, Barry Long, Gary Wright, Dana Bell, Don Fires, Kim Wauer, Denny Carter, Raymond Aguire, Trinidad Cantu, Lester Robinson, Jackie Brock, Larry Robinson, Johnny Holton, Charles Taylor, Ronnie Pennon, Jerry Bowen, Bill Henard, Danny Romo, Troy Wilson, Lois Johnson, Teddy Sango, Howard Williams, Allen Havens, Randy Amonett and Kenneth Porter.

Guests attending were Mitzie Pendleton, Carole Cochran, Katy Sullivan, Joy Jesse, Connie Bearden, Pam Patterson, Leigh Nall, Dora Cantu, Jan McGill, Mary Saied, Ann Smith, Karen Maxwell, Sue Wolf, Landy White, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McQuary, Mr. and Mrs. Thayne Amonett, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Nunneley and Mr. and Mrs. Forrester.

Lacy's Attend Birthday Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lacy and children were in Childress for Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

It was a special occasion, as her grandfather, J. C. Sanders, observed his 95th birthday. All his children were present except one son, who phoned his greetings during the day. Altogether about 40 children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

Mr. Sanders is still active and alert, and only recently he climbed to the roof of the house to make some repairs.

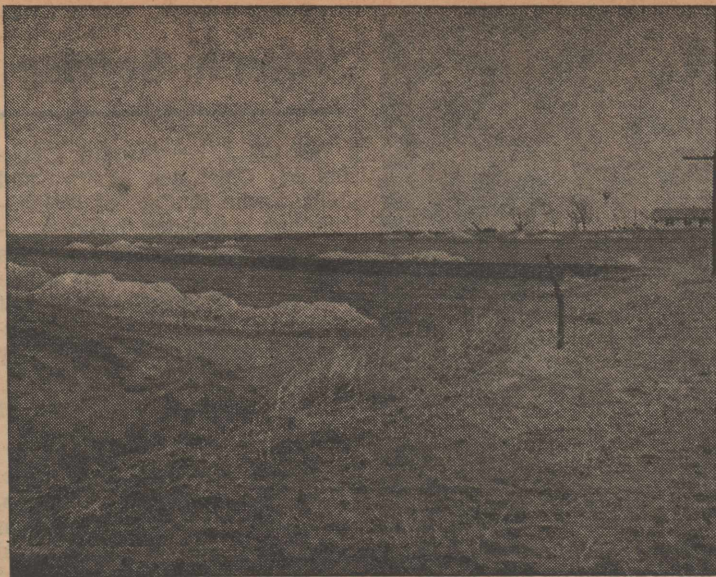
He lives with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Former WHS Coach Here

John Bray, a Wellington High School coach a number of years ago, was here a short time Sunday for hunting and to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Lentz.

Bray was one of the officials at the Amarillo Tascosa and Abilene Cooper football game.

Mrs. Lentz returned to Fort Worth with him to visit this week in the Bray home.



BURS READY FOR SPREADING

This is an example of mulching with cotton burs which many farmers in Salt Fork Soil Conservation District practice. This is on the William O'Rear farm four miles east of Swearingen. The burs were put down on bare cotton land during critical erosion period. The land is paralled terraced. O'Rear is a SCS Great Plains Conservation Program co-operator.

—SCS Photo

Salt Fork SCD Co-operators Use Cotton Burs on Bare Land

By James L. Brown
Soil Conservation Service

The practice of applying cotton burs on the soil surface is a step toward good conservation. Cotton burs are used to conserve moisture, prevent surface compaction or crusting and to reduce runoff and erosion. Burs also improve the physical, chemical and biological condition of the soil.

The burs should be hauled onto and evenly distributed on the land at the rate of not less than three tons per acre. Heavier applications are recommended.

Scout Troop 31 Has Barbecue

An outdoor barbecue was held by the officers and boys of Boy Scout Troop 31 at the home of Scoutmaster Gus Allen on Friday, Dec. 1.

After the meal, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, the boys played soccer and other games with their games director, Father Pat Burke.

Boys attending the barbecue were Randy McKinney, Jake Green, Alton Belew, Lupe Gonzalez, Cecil Parker, Ruben Sanchez, Gary Brown, Israel Sanchez, and Andrew Henderson.

Scout Troop 31, sponsored by the American Legion, meets every Monday evening at the National Guard Armory, under the direction of Scoutmasters Gus Allen, John Parker and Father Burke.



LOOKING AHEAD

by Dr. George S. Benson

HELP FOR AMERICA!

There are sufficient numbers of young men and women among the present generation of American youth with the intelligence, patriotism, moral character and perseverance to wage successfully this nation's fight against its enemies at home and abroad—if adult America will but take heed and give them a helping hand.

This fact was dramatically demonstrated at the National Education Program's Freedom Forum XXVIII just held in our American Heritage Center in Searcy, Ark.

Forty-five such young leaders from 26 states attended the Forum, which, utilizing some of the foremost authorities in America, was devoted to learning more about the American Way of Life and its twin enemies, Socialism and Communism. Fifty adult thought leaders from 30 states, representing all phases of American life, made the Forum group a representative cross-section of our society as well as a geographically nationwide gathering.

The adults were inspired by the extraordinary qualities and capacities of the young leaders who came to participate in the week long Forum activities; and the youth themselves became enthusiastic as the many citizenship challenges emerged from the day-to-day program.

A few of the young college students were fortunate enough to be sponsored by the "home-town" business leaders, some by American Farm Bureau state organizations, some by individual citizens. But many made extensive personal sacrifices to get to Searcy from long distances—such as Michael Samera, Joel Mur, and Jay Butler who dipped into their food and clothing allowances to drive Mike's camper all the way from Arizona State Uni-

versity's Flagstaff campus.

The quality of the youth attending probably is mirrored most vividly in the story of James Elliott. He is a 15-year-old high school sophomore living in a little rural Ohio community. A copy of our March National Program Letter, announcing Freedom Forum XXVIII, was sent to James by an Ohio friend of the Elliott family who operate a radio-TV service shop. James wrote us: "I am very interested in Freedom Forum XXVIII but am financially unable to meet the expenses. I have read J. Edgar Hoover's 'Masters of Deceit', so I realize that our generation is in danger if we don't prepare ourselves."

Then came a letter from an official of his high school:

"James Elliott is very interested in the Freedom Forum and would very much like to go, and since he is such a good student and such a good boy, I think that he should have the chance if it is at all possible. He took second in Biology, second in Geometry and third in English in the Preliminary State Test for the whole school. He is a very polite, well behaved boy and he helps his parents a great deal and they have no trouble with him at all."

"James is very upset about the Communist movements in America and he thinks the youth of America should be prepared to fight the Communists and see to it that they don't get too strong a hold in America. He would like to learn all he can about how to fight Communism. He is definitely a future leader of America and I think the training he would get at the Forum would be a big help to everyone in America. Please try to find someone who will send this boy to the Forum."

We found somebody who enthusiastically paid James El-

liott's Forum tuition and we telegraphed James. Then he went out to raise his travel expenses. He was so admired and respected by the community leaders that, as James called upon each in turn and told of his problem, 20 of them made up a fund to pay his travel expenses.

James came to the Forum. He participated in all its activities. On the last day, we asked him to speak at the conference. He expressed gratitude for those who had helped him to attend and he touched deeply the hearts of all the conferees when he observed what a wonderful nation we have and how grateful he is for the freedom it has given so many.

A part of his life, he said, will be dedicated to preserving its great principles.

We have not revealed the name of James Elliott's home town. For more than a year he has been publishing a little "newspaper" for Teenagers, with the help of a local newspaperwoman emphasizing values in our American heritage and warning of the dangers of Socialism and Communism.

James Elliott reported that a small but vocal group calling themselves "liberals" has tried to stop him in his patriotic undertaking, and that just recently they have attempted to promote a community boycott of his family's little business.

James says he has overcome this opposition, but we do not wish to arouse against him the brutal, destructive propaganda machine of the resourceful and well-healed Communist Party, U.S.A. and those who help to achieve its goals.

As his teacher said: "Given just a little help, James Elliott, 15, an Ohio school boy, can be a big help to everyone in America."

Let's begin doing more for our James Elliotts.

TWU Serenaders to Broadcast

DENTON. — The Serenaders, stage and dance band of the Texas Woman's University, will participate in a live broadcast over UHF Station 21 in Fort Worth from 6 to 7 p.m., Dec. 17.

The hour-long program is titled "Southwest Showcase." Sharon Daves, 1967 graduate of Wellington High School, is a member of The Serenaders.

PARK VISITOR EXPLOSION

A total of 12.4 million persons visited Texas State Parks during the 1967 fiscal year ending Aug. 31—the first time that State park visitation has exceeded the population of the state.

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Wellington Native on School Policy Team

AUSTIN.—A method of getting the best thinking of professional educators into formulation of school board policy has been recommended by a team of school board members, superintendents and teachers.

One of the team members is a Wellington man, Archie Roberts, now superintendent of the Beeville Schools. He is one of three who represent the Texas Association of School Administrators.

The team was formed more than a month ago under the mutual sponsorship of the Texas Association of School Boards, Texas State Teachers Association and two of TSTA's major affiliate organizations, the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and the Texas Association of School Administrators.

The 12-member group met to work out guidelines which the school districts can follow in putting into effect a recently enacted Texas statute which says teachers may consult with school boards on matters of educational policy with the understanding that final authority to set policy remains with elected school boards.

The process is called "Professional Consultation" and is designed to improve education policy-making, build better morale among teachers, increase communication among a community's entire education establishment, and improve the general atmosphere necessary for better educational offerings to students.

A central feature of professional consultation is a written

ten agreement in which the school board designates a local professional education association, or several local professional education associations acting jointly, as spokesmen for the teachers.

The agreement also spells out various steps by which the local association can bring matters of concern to the attention of the school board. The agreement also works in reverse since the same channels may be used by the school board in seeking out thinking of teachers on problems facing the board.

The written agreement clearly specifies that final decision-making power remains in the hands of the school board.

The use of a written agreement as a basis for professional consultation is to insure continued existence of open lines of communication.

School districts of Texas are under no obligation to enter into professional consultation agreements. But several, including El Paso, Fort Worth and San Antonio, have already concluded agreements and a number of other school districts are considering the move.

Girls Win From Paducah Friday

Wellington's Rockettes, who started cold, finally managed to down the girls team from Paducah Friday night, Dec. 1 by the margin of one point. The final score was 34-33 in an evenly matched game that saw the score tied nine times.

High point girl for Wellington was Mary Lou Holton with 17, while high point girl for Paducah was Mary Hart with 15.

Scores by quarters:
Wellington 9 22 25 34
Paducah 8 17 27 33

Coach Stavenhagen said he didn't feel the girls played too well and will have to improve a great deal if we are going to win district.

Scholarships Go To Tech Aggies

More than \$113,000 in scholarships to graduate and undergraduate students in the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech were presented at the recent annual Aggie Club Pig Roast. Grants ranged from \$50 to \$3,000. Lu Ann Aday of Waxahachie was named the Agriculture School's top senior scholar and winner of the Borden Scholarship Award in Agriculture.

Sponsor J. Wayland Bennett said "the graduate figure of \$95,850 was by far the largest amount ever awarded at Tech and represents the growing respect and attention our school is attracting in its agricultural research program."



RANGER, 1919 — The colorful Ranger boom, which began with a 1917 discovery, produced some of the wildest boom town stories of them all; but this scene of an auto mired in its main street gives authenticity to reports of visitors paying to be "ferried" across muddy streets.

SALT FORK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

By Stephen Qualls

Work Unit personnel have been instructed to halt the preparation of new Great Plains Conservation Program contracts. This halt is due to the uncertainty of this year's budget. It is estimated that there will be a four or five months lapse before any new contracts can be submitted.

Producers who wish to add cost share items to their existing contracts will be permitted to do so.

Ervin Emmert has recently completed construction of a parallel terrace system. L. A. Fuller of Amarillo was contractor on this system.

John Robert Henard and Ervin Emmert plan to start a range rotation-deferred grazing system Jan. 1.

Paul Wauer will soon start construction on a parallel terrace system. Paul installed part of his system last winter.

Walter Camp has completed a part of his parallel terrace system near Dodson. Walter is doing the construction work himself.

E. E. Darrow is planning to install parallel terraces as soon as a contractor is available. Mr. Darrow's farm is north of Dozier.

The present board of supervisors of the Salt Fork SCWD are John Robert Henard, chairman; Ted Wheeler, vice chairman; O. W. Vaughn, secretary-treasurer; Pat Bradley and Otis Emmert, members. This board meets the second Tuesday night of each month in the City State Bank. The public is invited to attend.

Merlyn Carter, who farms west of Dodson, has been selected as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer in the Salt Fork SCWD this year.

FEW INDIANS

In Argentina, a greater part of the population is made up of Caucasians than any other South American country. Only about two Argentines in 100 are Indians and about two in another 100 have some Indian blood.

Men In Service

AMARILLO.—Airman Douglas W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Cole of Wellington has completed basic training at Amarillo AFB. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Lackland AFB, Texas, for specialized training as a security policeman.

Airman Cole is a graduate of Wellington High School.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, M/Sgt. Leslie Dale Cole, returned a few weeks ago from 18 months duty in Guam and Vietnam and is now stationed at Orlando, Fla.

A 15-year Air Force career man, Sgt. Cole is married and has two daughters and a son. His family was with him nine months on Guam.

Two other sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cole have completed enlistments in the Armed forces. Eddie Cole was discharged about three months ago, after serving in France and Germany, and is now employed by the Santa Fe Railway in Topeka, Kan. He is married to a

Topeka girl.

Jerry Cole, only one of the brothers to serve in the Army, is now parts manager for Frank Lindsey Machine Co., in Dallas.

VIETNAM.—Hospital Corpsman Third Class George W. Howard, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Howard of Wellington was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Ninth Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, in the Republic of Vietnam.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

The mission of the battalion is three-fold: to build and maintain roads, support infantry units and instruct Marines in the use of mines and booby traps.

Engineers construct and improve road networks, ammunition and fuel dumps, temporary tactical support airfields, temporary camps, and operate and maintain water points that produce thousands of gallons of

potable water daily.

In support of infantry units, they detect and clear minefields, destroy caves and tunnels and other enemy fortifications.

Dr. R. F. Bovrie Recovers from Heart Attack

Dr. R. F. (Pete) Bovrie, who suffered a heart attack last summer, has recovered and has resumed active work with the Radiology and Pathology Clinic of El Paso, which he heads with Dr. M. D. Hart. There are nine radiologists and pathologists as well as four technicians in the firm.

Dr. Bovrie writes that he is feeling fairly well; but that he is trying to slow down a bit in his work.

The Department of Commerce was not established until 1903.

Quails Win Over Arnett and Lakeview

Over-time play between Quail Quails and the Arnett basketball teams in a game Nov. 28 at Arnett, ended by the score of 66-63 in favor of Quail.

Scores by quarters:
Quail 14 28 39 58 66
Arnett 11 26 42 58 63

High point man for Quail was Jerrell Fielding with 22. High point man for Arnett was Carter with 19.

The Bobwhites won their game against Arnett by 39-23.

High point girl for the Bobwhites was Stella Johnson with 22 while Arnett's high point girl was Merlena Bell with 13.

Scores by quarters:
Quail 7 13 21 39
Arnett 5 7 9 23

Quail-Lakeview

The Quail Quails and Bobwhites split games with Lakeview basketball teams played on Dec. 1 at Quail.

The Quails won their game by 49-33.

High point man for Quail was Carey Don Neeley with 16, while Wayne Wright of Lakeview had 20.

Scores by quarters:
Quail 10 30 42 49
Lakeview 9 13 18 38

The Bobwhites lost to Lakeview, 41-45. High point girl for Quail was Stella Johnson with 27 points while Lakeview's Linda Walls had 20.

Scores by quarters:
Quail 6 16 28 41
Lakeview 14 22 31 45

The next games for the Quail and Bobwhites will be on Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Samnorwood Tournament. They will play Samnorwood.

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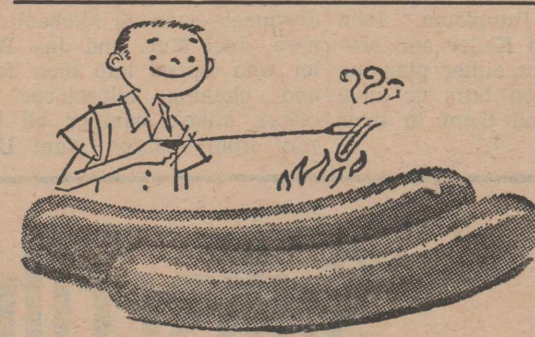
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DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAY

CITY GROCERY

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1968 Cotton Allotment Set at 63,347 Acres

Collingsworth County has been assigned a total cotton allotment of 63,347 acres — just one acre under the 1967 allotment, according to Millard Brown, office manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

The weighted average projected yield for the county is set at 296 pounds, however, and this is down 24 pounds per acre from the 1967 figure of 320 pounds per acre average.

These figures were received recently by the Wellington office from the state office of the ASCS at College Station.

Mr. Brown said that individual farm allotments and yields were mailed to producers on Thursday, Nov. 30.

Farms with 122-acre cotton allotments or less in 1967 did not receive a reduction, and those with allotments of over 122 acres last year received reductions of an acre or less, depending on the size.

The county has received a small addition to the 1967 base allotment of 63,248 acres from the state reserve and from acreage transferred in from adjoining counties for ASCS purposes, Mr. Brown explained.

The 24-pound drop in the average projected yield is a major loss to the county, however, it follows a period of several years in which there was a continued rise in the average projected yield.

Both the price support and acreage diversion payments under the Agriculture Act of 1955 are based on projected yields as opposed to actual yields. The average projected yield for Texas in 1968 is 400 pounds, up from 396 in 1967.

State and county yields are figured on average production for the previous five years, then County ASCS committees assign projected yields for individual farms based on the previous three year production.

The 1967 county yield was figured on the years 1961-1965 inclusive. The first of these, 1961, was dropped from the 1968 calculation and 1966 was picked up. For Collingsworth, this meant that the year of highest production in this decade was dropped, 1961, with a 312 pound average per acre yield, and the second lowest year, 1966, with a 240 pound average per acre yield, was picked up. This fact accounts for the lower projected yields in 1968, Mr. Brown said.

The average per acre yields for these years are: 1961 — 312 pounds; 1962 — 261 pounds; 1963 — 291 pounds; 1964 — 211 pounds; 1965 — 308 pounds; and 1966 — 240 pounds.

The 1962-66 average per acre yield for the county was 263 pounds, but adjusted in the state ASCS office for trends and weather, it was brought up to 274 pounds. At that point, the state factor of 1.056804 was applied to bring the county projected yield up to 290 pounds, Mr. Brown explained. The county then received an additional six pounds per acre out of the state reserve, and that is how the 296 pound per acre average projected yield was arrived at.

Growers in 1967 will have the option of diverting only 5 percent of their allotments or diverting up to 35 percent. On the 5 percent, which is mandatory for "co-operators" in the program, they will receive a payment of 10.76 cents per pounds times their projected yield.

The additional 30 percent, if voluntarily left out, will be eligible for a payment of 6 cents per pound times the projected yield.

The price support payment in 1968, made only on each farmer's domestic allotment (65 percent), will be 12.42 cents times the projected yield.

Consequently, the level at which the projected yields are set has a direct, dollars-and-cents effect on the producers of the county.

The 24-pounds-per-acre drop on the average projected yield will mean a loss of 1,517,728 pounds on the county's 63,247 base allotment.

However, some in the cotton industry believe that this loss of income should be more than replaced by increased production and a continued strong market situation in 1968.

As of now, the dates set for producers to declare their 1968 planting intentions are from Feb. 5 through March 15.

Assignment of oil and gas lease: O. H. Hammer to Harold Park and others—SW/4 section 60, block 16.

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Assignment of oil and gas lease: O. H. Hammer to Harold D. Park—NW/4 section 60, block 16.

Release of oil and gas lease: Texaco, Inc. to A. C. Patterson and wife—840 acres being part of section 8, block 14; part of sections 87, 74 and 03, block 14.

Release of oil and gas lease: Texaco, Inc. to Lela Mae Patterson—800 acres, being the N/2 section 92, block 14; W/2 section 8 and the SE/4 section 9, block 15.

Release of oil and gas lease: Texaco, Inc. to M. K. Berry and wife—N/2 section 53, block 14, being 325.25 acres.

Men outnumber women 132 to 100 in Alaska.

Classified Ads get results.

J. W. Powell and wife to Roger D. Phipps—lot 4, block 119, Wellington.

Roy M. Horn and wife to L. J. Courtney—10 acres out of the NE corner of section 82, block 14.

Cemetery deed: City of Wellington to Bessie Rainer—grave spaces 8, 9 and 10, lot A, block 7, addition to Wellington Cemetery.

B. F. Farmer to Mrs. A. A. Parkinson—North 34 feet of the cemetery lot in the Quail Cemetery located in Section 51, block 21.

Veterans Land Board to Roso Land—First tract: SE/4 section 90, block 14, less 4.8 acres out of the SE corner of the SE/4; Second tract: 139.8 acres in W/2 section 90, block 14.

Alvin E. Ward and others to Dollie Mae Brown Wilson—undivided interest in the SW/4 section 54, block 15.

Ethredge Ward, Jr., and others to Dollie Mae Brown Wilson—SW/4 section 54, block 15.

J. J. Conner and others to Sylvester Hardin and wife — lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 49, Wellington, and Lot B, Block 49. Swearingen Addition to Wellington.

Nannie Gibbons to Kenneth Foster and wife — lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 3, Rude Addition, Wellington.

Rufus A. Williams to Allen Graves—lots 1, 2, 3, block 48, Wellington, and Lot B, block 48. Swearingen Addition to Wellington.

J. B. Long and others to Vernon Lowell Long—tract one: 2.8 acres out of and along the south side of the NE/4 section 54, block 14; tract two: SE/4 section 54, block 14.

OIL AND GAS NEWS



WELLINGTON ROCKETTES

The 1967 Rockettes, coached by James Stavenhagen, have won most of their games so far, and losses have been close. In the front row, reading from left, are Linda Williams, Betsy Trapp, Mary Lou Holton, Kay Taylor, Carolyn Kilgore and

Mary Ingram. At back, from left to right, are Jo Nell Christoph, Joy Hudspeth, Judy McClendon, Cheryl Needham, Jan Bowen, Pam Guthrie, Sharon Cummings and the manager, Polly Browning.

Civil Air Patrol Observes 26th Anniversary This Week

The Wellington Unit of the Civil Air Patrol will join with more than 2,300 CAP units throughout the United States to observe the 26th anniversary of Civil Air Patrol this week.

CAP, an all-volunteer force, flies humanitarian mercy missions, conducts air search and rescue efforts and helps educate the general American public to the role of aviation and its impact upon the nation. It is the official civilian auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force.

Brg. Gen. William W. Wilcox, USAF, CAP National Commander, in a congratulatory message to all units paid tribute to the organization's achievements in 1967 and urged CAP members to "even greater achievements in 1968". National Headquarters of Civil Air Patrol is located at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery, Ala.

Locally, Capt. Cliff Hartman is chairman of the local anniversary planning committee.

Civil Air Patrol was founded in 1941 by a band of patriotic air-minded individuals who volunteered their services and their privately owned aircraft to patrol America's coastlines and borders. During WW II CAP pilots flew more than 24 million miles on anti-submarine patrol and thousands more miles on sensitive courier missions for the Armed Forces.

Today, CAP carries on the



Brig. Gen. Wm. W. Wilcox

work begun by these pioneers, flying search and rescue missions throughout the nation, co-operating with Civil Defense agencies at all levels of city, county, state and federal government in national emergency training, and flying mercy missions in relief of people and communities stricken by floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

CAP cadets, boys and girls ranging from 13 through 17, participate actively in CAP's aerospace education program and can receive flight training leading to private pilot certification. CAP senior members operate some 4,647 light aircraft, all but 786 of them privately owned, in flying search and rescue missions, mercy missions, and training exercises in support of Civil Defense. Other members operate a 16,667-station radio network while still others operate and maintain a fleet of 4,500 surface vehicles of all types in logistical and administrative support of CAP's flying missions.

Minister, 95, Speaks Here

Bro. M. S. Groom, 95-year-old Baptist minister and author of Borger, preached two services Sunday, Nov. 26 at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church west of Wellington.

Bro. Groom is a Greek, Latin and Hebrew scholar and preaches from a Latin Bible.

He attended Baylor University, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Bro. Groom, at 95 is still active and devotes much of his time to study of Greek, theology, and the Bible. He has published five books and has the manuscript prepared for the sixth.

Bro. Groom was pastor of churches in Collingsworth County about 50 years ago, and lived here several years.

While here he visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartman, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Peters.

He now makes his home with a daughter in Borger.

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B's Cheered to Victory

Although the spectators for the Wellington B team boys basketball game against Wheeler were made up primarily of the cheerleaders, girls basketball team and a few parents, little was left to be desired as far as cheering and school spirit.

The game, played at Wheeler on Thursday, Nov. 30, was won by Wellington 47-38.

High pointer for Wellington was Barry Johnson with 20; Nicky Watts had 11. The high point man for Wheeler was Tucker with 15.

Scores by quarters:
Wellington 10 23 37 47
Wheeler 10 21 29 38

The girls game was also won by Wellington, 28-19.

High pointers for Wellington were Cindy Saied with 16 and Cathy Singley with 10.

Scores by quarters:
Wellington 2 15 24 28
Wheeler 6 10 12 19

The next B team game will be the boys only playing Esteline here, Thursday, Dec. 7.

Classified Ads get results.

Rockettes Lose to Canyon By a Single Point

"Wellington took the lead in the early part of the game and held it until the half but a cold third quarter where we only scored three points, was the major factor in our loss."

These were the words of Coach James Stavenhagen after the one-point loss to Canyon in the A team girls basketball game played here Tuesday, Nov. 28 against the Canyon girls. The final score was 35-34.

High point girls for Wellington were Mary Lou Holton with 17, Carolyn Kilgore with 10, and Pam Guthrie with 7.

"We had a real cold night in the free throw line, making only 12 of 27 attempts. I was real proud of the girls' attitude and feel like if we can ever get our timing down, especially on forwards, we will be a real strong team. I hope the girls will not lose their confidence because of losing a few close games," Coach Stavenhagen added.

"The guards consist of Mary Ingram, Cheryl Needham and Linda Williams, and we are looking forward to next week in tournament competition to see how we are going to play under pressure," he continued.

Scores by quarters:

Wellington	9	18	20	34
Canyon	6	15	24	35

No scoring in the third period of play the same night with the B team girls was also a factor of the loss for Wellington, 21-29.

High point girls for Wellington were Cathy Singley with 11 and Cathy Cox and Cindy Saied with 5 each. High pointer for Canyon was Pinky Woodward with 21.

Scores by quarters:

Wellington	6	15	15	21
Canyon	7	18	25	29

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J. W. Powell and wife to Roger D. Phipps—lot 4, block 119, Wellington.

Roy M. Horn and wife to L. J. Courtney—10 acres out of the NE corner of section 82, block 14.

Cemetery deed: City of Wellington to Bessie Rainer—grave spaces 8, 9 and 10, lot A, block 7, addition to Wellington Cemetery.

B. F. Farmer to Mrs. A. A. Parkinson—North 34 feet of the cemetery lot in the Quail Cemetery located in Section 51, block 21.

Veterans Land Board to Roso Land—First tract: SE/4 section 90, block 14, less 4.8 acres out of the SE corner of the SE/4; Second tract: 139.8 acres in W/2 section 90, block 14.

Alvin E. Ward and others to Dollie Mae Brown Wilson—undivided interest in the SW/4 section 54, block 15.

Ethredge Ward, Jr., and others to Dollie Mae Brown Wilson—SW/4 section 54, block 15.

J. J. Conner and others to Sylvester Hardin and wife — lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 49, Wellington, and Lot B, Block 49. Swearingen Addition to Wellington.

Nannie Gibbons to Kenneth Foster and wife — lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, block 3, Rude Addition, Wellington.

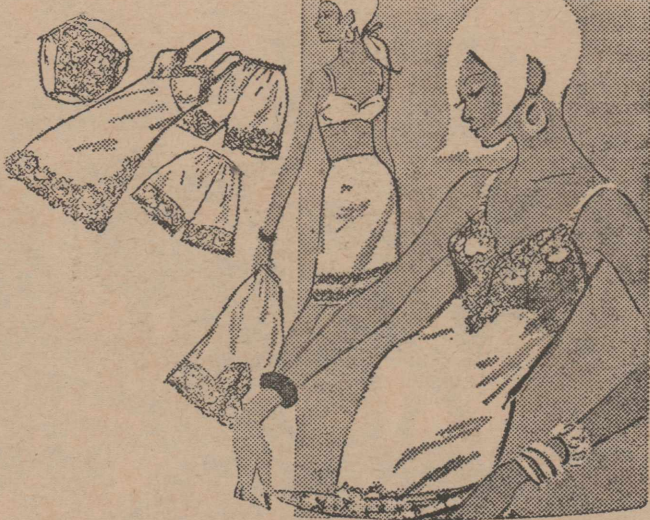
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Deck's DIDACTICS

—By Deskins Wells

The second printing of "Trail Dust" by Douglas Meador is off the press and it is about time, for copies of the first edition printed in 1940 have been out of circulation for years and are now collectors' items. The second edition contains all of the writings that were carried in the first. To this has been added a collection of his shorter paragraphs published in his column in The Mator Tribune. Many of these are in the form of epigrams and reflect the philosophy of this ex-cowboy, printer and editor.

In 1940 I wrote the following about the first edition of "Trail Dust": Douglas Meador is an artist with words, a poet who writes prose. He paints word pictures with a lavish use of color . . . That is as true to-day as it was 20 years ago. Meador's writings reflect his deep love for the land where he was born and an authentic eye for its beauty.

These short essays are hauntingly fascinating. Meador's description of a mirage on the Texas plains brings memories of a summer day, quivering lakes on the dry prairie and distant buildings shimmering on its non-existent shore. He writes of Fences Running West, "The Night Wind" and "Fighting Prairie Fires."

The Jaycees have sent a letter to the City Council expressing their approval of the improvement that has been done at the Airpark.

We, the Wellington Jaycees, would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the City Council of Wellington on their recent and forthcoming improvements at Marian Airpark. We consider this a major step forward toward improving the stature of our city both economically and socially. The first impression is often a lasting one, and in this day of extensive air travel more and more visitors will be arriving and departing on facilities which denote a more modern progressive city. Again we would like to say congratulations and thank you on a job well done.

It is good to commend a governing body when they have done well just as it is sometimes necessary to express disapproval. Both are needed at times. To me it also seems that it is important that the Jaycees recognize the importance of keeping our facilities for air travel and transportation in first class condition.

Basketball fans who went to the game here on December 1 saw a thrilling game with a storybook finish as Wellington managed to squeak by 69 to 68. Paducah is in a different conference from us and the feeling here is that they are likely to go far beyond their district before the season is over. I have some news for their opponents not only this year but for two years to come. Jimmy Barber tells me that Joe Colbert, No. 21, is only a sophomore. He is the player who scored 35 points against the Rockets.

Do you ever watch the Chicago Bears on television? Their kicking specialist is Mack Percival who is the son of Bob Percival who formerly coached basketball here and later went to Vernon. They lived in an apartment on 9th Street when Mack was a small boy, and I can remember his father standing out in the yard throwing Mack a football in the fall and playing catch with a baseball in the spring. Mack was once with the Dallas Cowboys and I imagine that they wish they had him back.

We have a hard time keeping up with Vumore in reporting the rainfall in this vicinity. They report 23.31 as the total rainfall up to December 1. Our figures taken from the gauge at the Highway Department building shows 14.78 up to the same date. Last year Vumore reported the total rainfall as being 28.95 while the Highway gauge measured only 17.17 for 1966. Rainfall does vary greatly in a short distance oftentimes; but a difference of over 10 inches last year and nearly 9 inches this year seems to be too much for a mile and a half.

Mrs. J. F. Michael says she looks forward to each Wednesday with pleasant anticipation. "Each Wednesday morning," she said, "I wake up and think

Mrs. Bill Black Will Continue 66 Station

Mrs. Bill Black announced this week that she will continue the operation of Bill's 66 Station located on Highway 83.

Carol Reynolds and Jimmy Black will continue the service work at the station and Mrs. Black will continue to take care of the books and other business details.

"We intend to give our customers the very best service possible," Mrs. Black said, "and we will appreciate your business."

Bill Black

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(North Wellington Cemetery) under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Carroll Reynolds, William O'Rear, Jeff Wilson, Travis Lockhart, Ronnie O'Rear and Raymond Fike.

Surviving Mr. Black are his wife, Mrs. Marie Black; two sons and two daughters: Jimmy Black, Kenneth Black, Pamela Black and Kimberly Black, all of Wellington; one granddaughter, Michelle Black of Wellington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Black of Wellington; three brothers and five sisters: Randolph Black of Midland; Alfred Black, Jerry Black and Mrs. Elmer Black, all of Wellington; Mrs. Temp Raper of Keota, Okla.; Mrs. Bill Dominey of Odessa; Mrs. Dale Tollett of Claude and Mrs. Jim Burt of Amarillo.

Mrs. Durfey

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During all the years she was part of Wellington, Mrs. Durfey was active in First Methodist Church and the women's work.

Mr. Durfey died Nov. 19, 1952 and she continued to operate their farm until moving to town nine years later.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. Durfey at the First Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. Ellis Todd officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Lynn Carter, Orville Vaughan, A. L. Elliott, J. B. Killian, Dan Hendard and Cecil Masten.

Surviving Mrs. Durfey are three children, W. M. Durfey of Loco, Dean Durfey of Midland, and Mrs. V. E. Warrick of Wellington.

There are 10 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Durfey was the last survivor of the 12 children of the pioneer Campbell family.

Montgomery

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Club and is presently serving as City Attorney.

He is married to the former Araminta McGilvray. The couple has three children, Pam, Debbie and Robert, Jr.

—this is Leader day."

I also wake up each Wednesday and realize it is Leader day; but I would not say that my feelings are the same as Mrs. Michael's. Waking up Thursday morning is the pleasant time for me and is exceeded only by the creature comfort of going back to sleep on Sunday morning.

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YOUNGER 4-H WINNERS

These four were among the younger 4-H Club members who received pins in recognition of their achievements when the annual awards program was held Saturday, Dec. 2. From the left they are John Long, of Quail,

Swine; Wendell Burge, Jr. of Dodson, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers award; Dianna Cantrell of Samnorwood, and Rosemary Popwell of Wellington, cookbooks.

J. L. O'Hair

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proximately 20 years. In 1935, when that district became one of those consolidated into the Quail Rural High School District, Mr. O'Hair was named a trustee of the Quail School and continued to serve in that capacity until 1950.

James Luther O'Hair was born April 6, 1878, in Parker County, the son of W. W. and Ann Martin O'Hair. He was only 13 when he drove a team of oxen for his father from Mineral Wells to Tulia in 1892.

He was married to Miss Annie Belle Lewis Dec. 20, 1904 and that same year moved to the Ring community.

There was a half-dugout on his place, but wishing to improve it, he soon went to Memphis and bought \$29 worth of lumber with which to build a two-room house. He built three other houses on the place as he continued to improve it.

Mrs. O'Hair preceded him in death May 13, 1962.

Funeral services for Mr. O'Hair were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3 at Quail Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Elvis Pitts, pastor, and the Rev. P. L. Arnold of Logan, N.M. Burial was in the Quail Cemetery under the direction of Kelso Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Horace Clay, Dick Campbell, Les White, C. D. Messer, Delbert White, and Ross Oatman.

Honorary pallbearers were J. L. Harris, Ples A. Crane, Obie White, Vick Shelton, T. C. Crabtree, Newt Evans, Rufus Hays, J. B. Castleberry, Roy Peggram, Ray Godbey, M. T. (Bog) White, Clay Oatman, J. F. Coleman, F. O. Masten, J. L. Langley, and Ople White.

Surviving Mr. O'Hair are four sons and two daughters: Pat O'Hair of Quail, Fred O'Hair of Farwell, Lee O'Hair of Amarillo, Ross O'Hair of Wellington, Mrs. Hal Brown of Pampa and Mrs. Cecil French of San Leandro, Calif.

Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Annie Youree of Riverbank, Calif., 16 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

BIG TRADE
Statisticians for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimate a total of 13,090,000 persons will utilize State parks during the fiscal year Sept. 1, 1967 through Aug. 31, 1968.

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LCC Blue Band Plays Here Thurs. Morning

The Lubbock Christian College Royal Blue Band will play a concert at the Wellington High School auditorium Thursday morning at 9:00, Dec. 7.

Other towns the band will have visited on their annual fall tour are Anton, Dec. 5; Farwell, Dec. 8; McLean, Dec. 6; and Childress, Dec. 7.

One of the selections will feature a trumpet solo by Dwade Reinsch, Lubbock, in "Rumba for Trumpet." Homer Martin the LCC "Singing Bus Driver" will be featured in two numbers with the band from "Music Man." A barbershop quartet has been formed out of the band members and will be featured as they sing "Lida Rose."

A specialty number will be performed which is a Dixieland concerto. Members of that group are Clydene Montague, clarinet; Lanny Newton, Aberrath, tenor sax; Reinsch; Ray Freeman, Hale Center, trombone; Ron Howell, Electric, bass; and Terry Looney, El Paso, drums.

The band will play several concert marches, too. A few of these are "Bandology," "Night Flight to Madrid" and "Matador."

The band is under the direction of Wayne Hinds, head of the music department at Lubbock Christian College.

Jeff Wilson

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Cortez Barnett of Dozier and Pete Nipper of Dodson.

The directors also voted to change the regular meeting date to the second Monday night of each month, beginning in January.

CAP Plans Family Supper

The Civil Air Patrol met on Monday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 in the Courtesy Room of the Farm Bureau Building.

Senior member Mrs. Glen Ketchum distributed the headquarters requisitions to the different members present.

Senior member Mrs. Cecil Masten reported on the awards given at the CAP Group 1 annual banquet held in Amarillo Saturday, Dec. 2. Earl Parks of Amarillo CAP received the outstanding individual award, while the Pampa Chapter received the award for the largest number in attendance.

Plans were made for a family salad supper for the Wellington squadron in celebration of its 26th anniversary. The supper will be held Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. Judge Zook Thomas will speak to the group on what part the CAP can play in Civil Defense organization of Collingsworth County. All CAP members and their families are invited.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Masten, Cliff Hartman, Jerry Nix, Creed Hill and Mrs. Glen Ketchum.

Dodson Janes

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sie Moody on Sept. 8, 1917 in Wellington.

Surviving Mr. Janes are his wife, two sons and a daughter, Bill Janes, Earl Janes and Mrs. Lena Underdown, all of Wellington. There are 11 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. One son, Dodson Janes, Jr., died Feb. 10, 1961.

The second wife of Davey Crockett, Mrs. Davey (Elizabeth) Crockett, is buried in Acton State Historic Site, 6 miles east of Granbury in Hood County.

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Band is made up of players from all Class AA bands in Region I, plus 9th grade students from junior high schools in the larger towns. Auditions were held Saturday, Dec. 2, to determine those who would play.

The Saturday night program will open with two marches, "La Donna" by Tarver and "Klaxon" by Fillmore.

Other numbers will include "The Blue and the Gray" by Grundman, "Beguine Again" by Osser, and "Festival Prelude" by Reed.

Mr. Larson will accompany the band members from Wellington.

Those who won places in the All-Regional Band, along with their positions, are:

Trombones: Jamie Larson, second chair; Chris Hubbard, eighth chair.

French horns: Judy Porter, sixth chair.

Flutes: Jane Thompson, ninth chair.

Alto saxophones: Carlos Hatch, third chair; Gary Mike Gulley, fourth chair.

Tenor saxophones: Carol Burba, first chair; Jacqueline King second chair.

Basses: Bill Isbell, second chair; Sammy Hicks, third chair.

Contra-bass clarinet: Pam Kersten, second chair.

Clarinet: Patti Lacy, ninth chair; and Mickey Ann Kendrick, fourteenth chair.

Cornets: David Groves, fourth chair; Billy McAlister, tenth chair; Kathy Tyler, eleventh chair; and Becky Burba, fifteenth chair.

Jack Gibson

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Masonic Lodge 929, and the Rotary Club.

Mr. Gibson was a man who concerned himself deeply with the needs of others. So great was his capacity for friendship that many of those who knew him well here always felt that he remained a part of Wellington, although he had established himself in a neighboring town.

Funeral services for Mr. Gibson were conducted at First Methodist Church in Shamrock Saturday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Lyman Wood, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. C. B. Melton of Midland, a former Shamrock pastor.

Graveside rites were conducted at Fairview Cemetery in Wellington and burial was under the direction of Richardson Funeral Home in Shamrock.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his wife of Shamrock; one son, Billy Jack Gibson of Amarillo; and three step-sons, Robert Adams of Dallas and Michael Adams, a student in West Texas State University. Two sisters survive, Mrs. Ruth Wind and Mrs. Naomi Hays of Los Angeles.

THE WELLINGTON (TEXAS) LEADER

Thursday, December 7, 1967

Norwood Tournéy

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ed scoring and strong rebounding, led by Jerrell Fielding and Cary Neeley.

Wheeler's boys, led by the two Rives boys, could be the dark horse team in the boys division. The bracket is rounded out by Lakeview, Dodson, tall McLean and Samnorwood. These teams have not been impressive thus far this season, and Samnorwood's boys will be further weakened as eight of the 12-man squad will be competing in the State FFA chapter conducting contest at Huntsville, leaving only four freshmen from the regular squad to play host in the tournament.

The picture is not clear in the girls division. Wellington was seeded No. 1 by the participating coaches and Shamrock No. 2. However, both have lost to the defending champion Samnorwood girls, earlier this season and Wheeler has beaten White Deer, who in turn defeated Shamrock girls by a wide margin in the Irish tournament. Shamrock, having all returning starters from last year's finalists, avenged the loss to Samnorwood in the Irish tournament last week end.

Wellington has a young, aggressive team and has been up and down this year. They are led by forwards Carolyn Kilgore and Mary Lou Holton and a trio of fast guards.

Samnorwood has lost 5 games this season, but only the loss to Shamrock was by more than two points. Billie Purkey and Betty Coleman lead a strong defense which could help the team repeat as champion of the tourney for the fourth straight year.

Wheeler has a six-foot forward, Richardson, and a high

scoring freshman, Brenda Errington, who have led them to some impressive victories, including the one-point win over White Deer.

Lakeview girls are capable of beating any team on a given night. Dodson, Quail and McLean round out the girls division and are capable of pulling off upsets in any round of play.

The tournament will be officiated by Kent Pence, Bob Hawkins and Kenneth Moore of Hollis. Concession stands will be operated through the tournament.

There will be a small admission charge for the various sessions.

Thursday sessions will see Samnorwood and Dodson girls meet at 9 a.m. and other games will be: 10:30, Shamrock vs. Dodson boys; 12:30 p.m., Lakeview vs. Wheeler girls; 2 p.m., McLean vs. Lakeview boys; 3:30 p.m., Shamrock vs. McLean girls; 5:30 p.m., Wellington vs. Wheeler boys; 7 p.m., Wellington vs. Quail girls; and 8:30 p.m., Quail vs. Samnorwood boys.

On Friday, sessions will start at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 5:30 p.m.

The Saturday session will begin at 1 p.m. when the girls consolation finals is played. The boys consolation finals will come at 2:30 p.m., then the girls third place winner will be determined in a game to start at 4 p.m. Third place in the boys bracket will begin at 6 p.m.

The championship finals will start at 7:30 p.m. with the girls game, and the boys finals will begin at 9 p.m.

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